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# Unemployment by Constituency, June 2004

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in June 2004, together with comparisons with the levels in June 2003 and June 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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## Summary of main points

This Research Paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. It includes rates showing the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population in each constituency in 1997. It also includes changes in the number of JSA claimants compared with one and seven years earlier. Please see Research Paper 00/29, *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, for details.

Data for the current constituencies are not available before January 1996.

The political parties shown against each seat are as they stand currently.

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## I Introduction

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have announced a re-labelling of unemployment statistics. The official measure of unemployment is the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. Figures for all constituencies are not, however, available on this basis. For the purposes of this paper, unemployment refers to the number of Jobseeker's Allowance claimants resident in the constituency and the unemployment rate expresses this number as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in the constituency in 1997. This re-labelling of unemployment statistics does not affect the methodology used to calculate the figures in this paper.

The rates presented here should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates see Research Paper 96/63, *New Unemployment Rates for Parliamentary Constituencies*.

Until June 1999, ONS did not publish unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets.<sup>1</sup> Following local government reorganisation, ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999, they published official unemployment rates for all constituencies. These were workforce-based rates. They expressed the number of claimants as a percentage of the workforce (the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders were resident or not, plus the resident unemployed claimants). Following a review of labour market statistics, ONS decided to withdraw these unemployment rates from January 2003.

On 17 September 2003, ONS published new residence-based rates for parliamentary constituencies. These rates express the number of claimants as a percentage of the resident working age population. They are based on population data from the 2001 Census, adjusted to be consistent with the revised official mid-year population estimates.

The rates published in this Research Paper use a different denominator. They express the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in the constituency in 1997. There are a number of differences between the denominators used by ONS and those used by the House of Commons Library. For example, the ONS denominator includes working age people who are economically inactive. These people are excluded from the denominator used by the House of Commons Library. In addition, the two sets of denominators are for different years.

Notes to tables:

1. The Boundary Commission reviews in 1995 defined 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom. These were defined in terms of electoral wards as they stood at the time of the review. For the purposes of the unemployment statistics however, constituencies represent a best-fit of frozen 1991 wards to the new constituencies.

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<sup>1</sup> Self-contained labour markets are areas where 70 per cent of the people who live in the area also work there, and 70 per cent of those who work in the area also live there.

Boundary alterations between 1991 and 1995 mean that there are inevitably approximations to 1995 boundaries in many constituencies. In some cases, however, the changes to ward boundaries were substantial and some wards are now split between constituencies. These constituencies are indicated with an asterisk (\*) in the following tables.

Four wards with populations below the 1991 Census confidentiality threshold have had their data ‘exported’ to a ward which is in another constituency. In these cases, the data for the ‘exported’ ward are included in the constituency to which the ward has been transferred. Constituencies losing data in this way are indicated by ‘>’, whereas those gaining data as a result are indicated by ‘<’.<sup>2</sup>

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

LAB	Labour	UU	Ulster Unionist Party
CON	Conservative	DU	Democratic Unionist Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
PC	Plaid Cymru	SF	Sinn Fein
SNP	Scottish National Party	IND	Independent
SPKR	Speaker	IC	Independent Conservative
VAC	Vacant	IL	Independent Labour

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<sup>2</sup> Data are transferred from Bath to Wansdyke (one ward), Hereford to Leominster (one ward) and Clywd South to Clwyd West (two wards).

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, June 2004  
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
227	-	16	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	659	207	866	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
252	-	-	46	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	917	261	1,178	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
396	-	-	64	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	511	168	679	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
453	-	-	69	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	622	225	847	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
79	-	-	14	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,285	454	1,739	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
560	431	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	626	237	863	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
344	247	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	684	286	970	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
561	432	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	463	154	617	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
394	-	34	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	620	207	827	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
422	304	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	672	279	951	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
149	-	-	33	-	Angus	SNP	998	374	1,372	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
222	-	-	41	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	779	245	1,024	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
635	505	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	269	102	371	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
322	229	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	814	309	1,123	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
528	399	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	545	201	746	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
287	198	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,037	305	1,342	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
551	422	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	596	214	810	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
111	-	-	21	-	Ayr	LAB	1,121	330	1,451	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
587	457	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	491	219	710	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
368	-	-	58	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	635	232	867	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
95	75	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,280	514	1,794	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%
260	180	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	844	252	1,096	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
269	188	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	808	280	1,088	3.5%	1.8%	2.9%
420	302	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	593	201	794	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
233	161	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,073	284	1,357	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
367	268	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	795	354	1,149	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
572	443	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	514	212	726	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
362	264	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	719	260	979	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
508	382	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	533	196	729	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
437	318	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	656	187	843	2.6%	1.0%	2.0%
170	121	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,453	624	2,077	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%
573	444	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	424	171	595	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
262	182	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,082	406	1,488	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
183	129	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,359	412	1,771	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
172	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	1,144	296	1,440	5.5%	1.7%	3.7%
32	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,725	359	2,084	9.7%	2.6%	6.6%
166	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	UU	1,236	385	1,621	5.7%	1.9%	3.9%
9	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,603	522	3,125	13.0%	3.4%	8.9%
337	242	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	602	210	812	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,634	1,063	4,697	12.3%	5.9%	9.9%
435	316	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	658	275	933	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
493	367	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	444	176	620	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
376	272	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	658	282	940	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
467	343	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	622	298	920	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
39	32	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,858	545	2,403	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
109	84	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,595	448	2,043	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
54	43	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,077	598	2,675	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
119	88	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,263	397	1,660	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	VAC	2,026	622	2,648	10.1%	4.7%	7.9%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,192	1,273	6,465	16.3%	7.0%	13.0%
93	73	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,266	392	1,658	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
34	28	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,455	695	3,150	8.5%	3.7%	6.6%
141	101	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,479	530	2,009	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,977	1,133	5,110	13.0%	7.3%	11.1%
71	54	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,420	448	1,868	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
291	202	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	814	278	1,092	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%

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575	446	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	429	191	620	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
159	111	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,393	393	1,786	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
274	190	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	971	287	1,258	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
245	169	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,167	327	1,494	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
81	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,186	355	1,541	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
345	248	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	736	238	974	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
229	159	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	986	315	1,301	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
505	379	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	482	181	663	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
235	163	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	858	371	1,229	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
261	181	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	990	292	1,282	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
212	149	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,090	344	1,434	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
530	401	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	461	171	632	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
28	23	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,769	503	2,272	9.1%	3.6%	6.8%
496	370	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	508	161	669	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
521	392	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	470	240	710	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
455	334	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	546	172	718	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
419	301	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	589	186	775	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
564	435	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	584	245	829	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
90	70	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,758	480	2,238	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
211	148	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,209	417	1,626	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
57	45	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,100	538	2,638	7.4%	3.3%	5.9%
444	324	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	640	339	979	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%
369	-	27	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	524	196	720	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
25	20	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,226	796	3,022	8.9%	4.3%	6.9%
169	120	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,110	507	1,617	4.5%	3.0%	3.9%
15	13	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,606	993	3,599	9.7%	5.0%	7.7%
308	216	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,073	510	1,583	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
593	463	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	337	153	490	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
315	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	637	265	902	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
404	287	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	645	255	900	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
327	233	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	706	278	984	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
148	105	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,289	436	1,725	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
157	109	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,356	493	1,849	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
202	142	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,312	408	1,720	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
450	330	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	725	251	976	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
277	192	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,047	379	1,426	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
425	307	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	981	274	1,255	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
332	237	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	819	343	1,162	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
472	347	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	624	240	864	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
429	311	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	600	293	893	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
502	376	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	576	234	810	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
641	511	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	284	102	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
356	258	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	754	253	1,007	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
449	329	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	670	238	908	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
413	295	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	717	266	983	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
448	328	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	619	225	844	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
548	419	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	497	192	689	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
306	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	552	159	711	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
145	-	4	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,160	339	1,499	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
142	-	-	31	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	793	232	1,025	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
482	356	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	630	242	872	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,770	998	3,768	13.6%	6.4%	10.5%
443	323	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	777	291	1,068	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
350	252	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	772	351	1,123	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
441	321	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	687	263	950	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
258	-	19	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	981	247	1,228	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
513	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	432	144	576	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%



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171	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,213	331	1,544	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
195	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,066	268	1,334	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
330	236	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	733	251	984	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
374	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	465	186	651	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
283	-	23	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	663	193	856	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
113	-	-	22	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,338	448	1,786	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
348	250	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	798	337	1,135	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
491	365	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	500	216	716	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
58	-	-	9	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,533	528	2,061	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
463	341	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	597	215	812	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
433	-	35	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	447	175	622	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
557	428	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	451	267	718	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%
314	222	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	911	322	1,233	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
643	513	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	281	100	381	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
325	231	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	891	256	1,147	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
600	470	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	381	140	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
415	297	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	650	228	878	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
214	150	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,174	385	1,559	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
544	415	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	469	171	640	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
294	205	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	801	325	1,126	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
359	261	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	846	362	1,208	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
499	373	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	604	221	825	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
616	486	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	273	93	366	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
292	203	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,360	661	2,021	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
304	214	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	787	328	1,115	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
465	-	36	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	430	158	588	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
372	-	28	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	524	162	686	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
137	-	-	30	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,031	275	1,306	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
223	-	-	42	-	Clydesdale	LAB	922	351	1,273	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
133	-	-	28	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,014	311	1,325	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
471	346	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	684	295	979	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
402	285	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	758	271	1,029	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
589	459	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	367	152	519	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
221	-	15	-	-	Conwy	LAB	763	250	1,013	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
176	125	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	976	284	1,260	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
312	220	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	868	365	1,233	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
628	498	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	311	113	424	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
89	69	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,877	584	2,461	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
231	160	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,229	379	1,608	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
144	103	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,443	384	1,827	5.5%	2.0%	4.1%
532	403	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	590	187	777	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
452	332	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	687	233	920	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
282	195	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	714	242	956	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
238	166	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,377	546	1,923	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
106	81	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,147	783	2,930	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
490	364	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	635	298	933	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
239	-	-	44	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	835	234	1,069	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
98	-	-	16	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,248	400	1,648	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
41	-	-	5	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,495	495	1,990	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
179	-	7	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	765	246	1,011	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
100	79	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,247	485	1,732	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
182	128	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,208	358	1,566	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
403	286	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	729	306	1,035	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
522	393	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	587	298	885	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
466	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	447	157	604	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
377	273	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	762	279	1,041	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
316	223	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	983	327	1,310	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%

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94	74	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,941	662	2,603	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
625	495	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	377	191	568	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
390	280	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	674	215	889	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
340	244	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	706	257	963	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
125	91	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,407	391	1,798	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
198	138	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	949	303	1,252	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
298	208	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	905	284	1,189	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
128	93	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,461	441	1,902	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
216	151	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,147	349	1,496	4.3%	1.9%	3.4%
53	42	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,142	856	2,998	7.8%	3.8%	6.0%
131	-	-	27	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,210	379	1,589	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
271	-	-	48	-	Dumfries	LAB	814	339	1,153	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
65	-	-	11	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,576	473	2,049	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
110	-	-	20	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,309	370	1,679	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
118	-	-	24	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,244	366	1,610	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
129	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	939	320	1,259	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
462	340	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	618	195	813	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
207	145	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,369	578	1,947	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
147	104	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,879	720	2,599	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
75	58	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,222	786	3,008	7.2%	3.1%	5.3%
241	168	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	743	251	994	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
151	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,269	451	1,720	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
613	483	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	263	107	370	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
29	24	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,310	731	3,041	8.2%	4.3%	6.7%
603	473	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	429	133	562	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
297	-	-	51	-	East Kilbride	LAB	914	278	1,192	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
105	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,230	472	1,702	5.7%	3.2%	4.7%
405	-	-	67	-	East Lothian	LAB	561	172	733	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
637	507	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	338	126	464	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
546	417	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	478	149	627	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
259	179	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	858	360	1,218	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
286	197	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	921	287	1,208	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
605	475	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	390	140	530	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
438	-	-	68	-	Eastwood	LAB	654	201	855	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
318	225	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	894	230	1,124	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
542	413	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	402	170	572	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
307	-	-	52	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	967	329	1,296	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
253	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	908	297	1,205	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
146	-	-	32	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,243	393	1,636	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
346	-	-	56	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	736	242	978	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
324	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	683	231	914	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
339	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh West	LD	743	213	956	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
56	44	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,822	722	2,544	7.2%	4.1%	5.9%
460	338	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	587	180	767	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
568	439	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	478	155	633	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
156	108	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,082	467	1,549	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
138	98	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,440	534	1,974	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
190	134	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,144	464	1,608	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
451	331	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	628	297	925	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
606	476	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	361	169	530	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
371	269	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	822	358	1,180	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
60	47	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,838	772	2,610	6.9%	4.1%	5.8%
610	480	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	405	169	574	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
464	342	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	768	273	1,041	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
215	-	-	40	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,006	322	1,328	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
117	-	-	23	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,058	318	1,376	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
295	206	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	836	265	1,101	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%

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620	490	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	327	137	464	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
552	423	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	439	181	620	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
236	164	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,198	460	1,658	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
123	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,157	433	1,590	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
234	162	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,284	532	1,816	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
272	189	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,003	304	1,307	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
486	360	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	462	234	696	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
11	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,681	766	3,447	11.2%	4.5%	8.4%
569	440	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	432	144	576	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
336	241	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	642	273	915	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
197	-	-	37	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	701	315	1,016	4.0%	2.7%	3.5%
296	207	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	864	253	1,117	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
469	345	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	605	225	830	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
357	259	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	814	330	1,144	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
24	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,358	322	1,680	10.1%	3.0%	7.0%
55	-	-	8	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,289	389	1,678	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
101	-	-	17	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,037	287	1,324	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
68	-	-	13	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,415	401	1,816	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
102	-	-	18	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,502	393	1,895	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
19	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,828	525	2,353	9.9%	3.9%	7.3%
45	-	-	7	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,226	293	1,519	9.1%	2.8%	6.4%
213	-	-	39	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	891	259	1,150	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
64	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,490	369	1,859	7.7%	2.8%	5.7%
23	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,648	426	2,074	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
301	211	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,082	360	1,442	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
517	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	467	199	666	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
599	469	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	365	144	509	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
382	-	32	-	-	Gower	LAB	583	163	746	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
541	412	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	440	247	687	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
240	167	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,028	358	1,386	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
66	51	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,697	525	2,222	7.1%	3.3%	5.6%
63	50	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,763	556	2,319	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
38	-	-	4	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,493	410	1,903	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
37	31	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,090	802	2,892	8.2%	4.3%	6.5%
549	420	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	535	186	721	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,631	1,060	3,691	10.0%	5.6%	8.2%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,153	1,207	4,360	11.9%	6.0%	9.4%
174	123	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,168	397	1,565	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
199	139	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,297	352	1,649	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
510	383	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	467	187	654	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
224	156	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	967	291	1,258	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
134	-	-	29	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,175	366	1,541	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
153	-	-	35	-	Hamilton South	LAB	906	275	1,181	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
164	116	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,821	808	2,629	5.1%	2.6%	3.9%
114	85	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,679	710	2,389	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
534	405	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	488	218	706	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
321	228	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	747	360	1,107	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
570	441	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	441	130	571	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
247	171	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,189	521	1,710	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
313	221	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	940	388	1,328	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
74	57	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,749	439	2,188	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
220	155	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	939	338	1,277	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
116	87	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,513	449	1,962	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
385	276	-	-	-	Havant	CON	684	238	922	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
186	131	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,149	459	1,608	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
581	451	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	399	119	518	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
406	288	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	725	307	1,032	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%

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365	266	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	728	224	952	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
162	114	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,627	611	2,238	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
645	515	-	-	-	Henley	CON	270	114	384	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
392	281	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	675	277	952	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
627	497	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	351	156	507	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
479	353	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	614	217	831	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
518	389	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	370	181	551	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
366	267	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	830	305	1,135	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
503	377	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	592	210	802	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
571	442	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	400	179	579	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
27	22	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,340	946	3,286	8.6%	4.5%	6.8%
473	348	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	506	225	731	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
107	82	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,073	796	2,869	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
618	488	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	394	141	535	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
219	154	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	986	314	1,300	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
266	186	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,036	397	1,433	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
167	118	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,241	374	1,615	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
577	448	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	489	245	734	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
343	246	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	775	255	1,030	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
288	199	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	853	374	1,227	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
97	77	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,721	652	2,373	5.9%	3.4%	4.9%
393	-	-	62	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	711	235	946	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
115	86	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,484	440	1,924	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
281	194	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,168	363	1,531	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
18	16	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,467	1,024	3,491	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
42	34	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,966	873	2,839	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%
203	-	13	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	713	265	978	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
132	95	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,252	353	1,605	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
351	253	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	832	245	1,077	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
407	289	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	930	510	1,440	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
489	363	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	652	247	899	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
84	-	-	15	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,484	530	2,014	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
410	292	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	861	341	1,202	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
73	56	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,716	552	2,268	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
59	46	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,011	614	2,625	7.4%	3.4%	5.8%
47	37	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,031	611	2,642	8.0%	3.6%	6.3%
545	416	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	549	221	770	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
44	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,524	466	1,990	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
130	94	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,462	427	1,889	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
96	76	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,694	477	2,171	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
458	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	681	216	897	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
539	410	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	497	183	680	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
26	21	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,530	661	3,191	9.3%	3.5%	6.9%
92	72	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,422	471	1,893	6.3%	3.0%	5.0%
264	184	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	947	294	1,241	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
445	325	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	659	212	871	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
210	147	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,176	363	1,539	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
62	49	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,633	884	2,517	6.4%	4.7%	5.7%
48	38	-	-	-	Leicester South	VAC	2,358	761	3,119	8.0%	3.7%	6.3%
49	39	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,024	789	2,813	7.8%	4.1%	6.2%
290	201	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	913	322	1,235	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
556	427	-	-	-	Leominster <*	CON	385	163	548	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
488	362	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	452	162	614	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
70	53	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,507	563	2,070	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
43	35	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,924	737	2,661	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
21	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,218	868	3,086	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
72	55	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,740	614	2,354	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%

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511	384	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	474	204	678	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
228	158	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,055	317	1,372	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
226	-	-	43	-	Linlithgow	LAB	856	295	1,151	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
78	61	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,551	507	2,058	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
8	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,030	869	3,899	12.0%	4.9%	9.1%
20	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,228	672	2,900	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
52	41	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,102	603	2,705	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
31	26	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,040	620	2,660	8.6%	3.8%	6.6%
279	-	-	50	-	Livingston	LAB	917	335	1,252	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
232	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	719	251	970	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
412	294	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	683	284	967	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
432	314	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	541	232	773	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
590	460	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	331	108	439	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
257	178	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	994	369	1,363	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
143	102	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,502	485	1,987	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
621	491	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	378	88	466	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%
535	406	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	495	230	725	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
529	400	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	553	204	757	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
328	234	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	807	285	1,092	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
525	396	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	427	235	662	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
69	52	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,604	452	2,056	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
10	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,824	722	3,546	11.4%	4.6%	8.8%
36	30	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,914	536	2,450	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
191	135	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,138	346	1,484	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
310	218	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	771	298	1,069	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
217	152	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,081	358	1,439	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
387	-	33	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	326	99	425	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
263	183	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,073	409	1,482	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
112	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,017	303	1,320	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%
609	479	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	372	137	509	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
652	522	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	254	97	351	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
558	429	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	470	181	651	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
648	518	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	280	118	398	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
331	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	560	258	818	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
519	390	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	471	226	697	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
22	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,446	656	3,102	9.5%	3.7%	7.2%
163	115	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,303	381	1,684	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
370	-	-	59	-	Midlothian	LAB	563	175	738	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
300	210	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,027	434	1,461	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
155	107	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,401	545	1,946	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	270	88	358	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
474	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	479	184	663	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
509	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	286	147	433	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
341	-	-	55	-	Moray	SNP	639	281	920	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
250	174	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	937	326	1,263	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
440	320	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	693	262	955	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
67	-	-	12	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,178	374	1,552	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
192	-	10	-	-	Neath	LAB	806	284	1,090	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
615	485	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	324	121	445	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
632	502	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	240	98	338	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
426	308	-	-	-	Newark	CON	647	229	876	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	345	122	467	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
194	136	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,224	337	1,561	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
108	83	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,469	370	1,839	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
323	230	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	831	229	1,060	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
446	326	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	605	188	793	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
270	-	20	-	-	Newport East	LAB	754	246	1,000	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%

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189	-	9	-	-	Newport West	LAB	988	295	1,283	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
120	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,347	482	1,829	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
547	418	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	412	178	590	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
243	-	-	-	14	North Antrim	DU	922	411	1,333	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
401	284	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	757	274	1,031	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
431	313	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	622	253	875	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
642	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	268	107	375	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
242	-	-	-	13	North Down	UU	913	257	1,170	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
375	271	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	745	226	971	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
537	408	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	476	200	676	1.7%	1.0%	1.5%
411	293	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	673	359	1,032	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%
319	226	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	806	295	1,101	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
383	-	-	61	-	North East Fife	LD	592	220	812	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
649	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	297	119	416	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
554	425	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	451	180	631	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
418	300	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	810	295	1,105	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
586	456	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	352	165	517	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
454	333	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	618	211	829	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
504	378	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	498	204	702	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
16	14	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,841	1,114	3,955	9.4%	5.2%	7.7%
483	357	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	594	253	847	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
363	-	-	57	-	North Tayside	SNP	635	296	931	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
173	122	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,160	358	1,518	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
140	100	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,287	367	1,654	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
430	312	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	662	286	948	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
516	388	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	580	216	796	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
358	260	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	672	256	928	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
629	499	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	345	129	474	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
512	385	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	462	208	670	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
347	249	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	770	327	1,097	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
656	526	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	273	101	374	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
311	219	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,014	345	1,359	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
417	299	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	888	305	1,193	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
651	521	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	326	123	449	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
338	243	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	902	303	1,205	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
196	137	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,256	368	1,624	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
80	62	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	1,865	520	2,385	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
76	59	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,721	556	2,277	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
165	117	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,435	383	1,818	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
388	278	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	789	252	1,041	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
206	-	-	38	-	Ochil	LAB	985	341	1,326	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
275	-	21	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	627	217	844	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
494	368	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	520	220	740	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
378	274	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	868	294	1,162	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
187	132	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,327	371	1,698	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
395	-	-	63	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	346	120	466	2.6%	1.4%	2.2%
424	306	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	758	314	1,072	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
352	254	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,015	313	1,328	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
622	492	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	396	153	549	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
104	-	-	19	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,141	348	1,489	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
122	-	-	25	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,275	345	1,620	6.3%	2.1%	4.4%
355	257	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	694	231	925	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
619	489	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	313	111	424	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
379	-	-	60	-	Perth	SNP	658	241	899	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
204	143	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,231	408	1,639	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
373	270	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	837	320	1,157	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
161	113	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,366	402	1,768	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%

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254	175	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	843	317	1,160	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
380	-	30	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	730	240	970	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
596	466	-	-	-	Poole	CON	337	122	459	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,608	1,080	4,688	12.7%	5.7%	9.9%
475	349	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	611	191	802	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
329	235	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,010	316	1,326	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
181	-	8	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	857	273	1,130	4.6%	2.2%	3.7%
200	140	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,354	363	1,717	4.6%	1.8%	3.5%
595	465	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	408	146	554	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
293	204	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	877	347	1,224	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
588	458	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	372	162	534	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
459	337	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	809	238	1,047	2.4%	1.0%	1.9%
427	309	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	777	301	1,078	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
82	63	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,611	396	2,007	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
320	227	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	770	309	1,079	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
91	71	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,338	996	3,334	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
624	494	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	291	132	423	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
208	-	14	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	761	289	1,050	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
653	523	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	252	109	361	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
550	421	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	453	191	644	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
447	327	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	772	338	1,110	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
139	99	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,458	438	1,896	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
201	141	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,280	400	1,680	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
442	322	-	-	-	Romford	CON	513	251	764	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
646	516	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	286	102	388	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
273	-	-	49	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	768	231	999	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
436	317	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	650	249	899	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
364	265	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	763	263	1,026	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
154	106	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,103	338	1,441	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
400	-	-	66	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	449	163	612	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
484	358	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	682	237	919	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
434	315	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	592	270	862	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
607	477	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	400	146	546	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
598	468	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	426	164	590	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
644	514	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	273	141	414	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
579	449	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	340	145	485	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
630	500	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	337	152	489	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
136	97	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,267	314	1,581	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	260	89	349	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
265	185	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	977	301	1,278	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
218	153	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	922	312	1,234	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
302	212	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	760	276	1,036	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
520	391	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	484	204	688	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
591	461	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	360	142	502	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
309	217	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	914	269	1,183	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
87	67	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,454	425	1,879	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
40	33	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,337	612	2,949	8.5%	3.4%	6.5%
536	407	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	399	152	551	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
185	130	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,130	391	1,521	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
468	344	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	728	224	952	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
457	336	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	617	237	854	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
421	303	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	740	208	948	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
523	394	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	560	168	728	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
280	193	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	837	354	1,191	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
626	496	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	311	130	441	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
566	437	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	402	184	586	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
158	110	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,538	531	2,069	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
543	414	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	537	206	743	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
634	504	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	293	130	423	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
391	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	760	296	1,056	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
636	506	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	339	121	460	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
514	386	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	577	249	826	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
562	433	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	443	127	570	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
184	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	1,126	368	1,494	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
584	454	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	488	198	686	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
481	355	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	563	236	799	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
540	411	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	420	210	630	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
580	450	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	428	185	613	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
563	434	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	480	167	647	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
30	25	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,868	494	2,362	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
492	366	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	572	192	764	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
526	397	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	448	172	620	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
342	245	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	842	360	1,202	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
209	146	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	904	338	1,242	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
495	369	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	575	249	824	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
614	484	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	302	156	458	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
583	453	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	428	184	612	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
501	375	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	553	310	863	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%
631	501	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	313	120	433	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
248	172	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,226	311	1,537	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
326	232	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	995	281	1,276	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
428	310	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	638	242	880	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
408	290	-	-	-	Southport	LD	687	201	888	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
538	409	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	519	197	716	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
604	474	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	363	150	513	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
246	170	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	966	339	1,305	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
160	112	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,153	432	1,585	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
360	262	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	699	243	942	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
409	291	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	772	206	978	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
533	404	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	466	186	652	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
284	196	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	906	337	1,243	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
416	298	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	706	245	951	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
244	-	-	45	-	Stirling	LAB	687	232	919	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
353	255	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	823	228	1,051	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
83	64	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,576	442	2,018	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
175	124	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,292	372	1,664	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
188	133	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,153	328	1,481	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
276	191	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	791	273	1,064	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
305	215	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	877	362	1,239	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
608	478	-	-	-	Stone	CON	333	141	474	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
303	213	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	873	292	1,165	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
230	-	-	-	12	Strangford	DU	1,064	312	1,376	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
592	462	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	458	180	638	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
397	-	-	65	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	700	230	930	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
33	27	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,752	1,019	3,771	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
299	209	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	973	267	1,240	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
507	381	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	588	220	808	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
527	398	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	565	182	747	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
124	90	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,269	347	1,616	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
103	80	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,485	364	1,849	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
638	508	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	369	132	501	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
487	361	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	545	239	784	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
480	354	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	624	213	837	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
193	-	11	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	961	271	1,232	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%



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152	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,017	300	1,317	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
423	305	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	666	283	949	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
582	452	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	359	125	484	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
555	426	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	494	187	681	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
553	424	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	482	191	673	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
333	238	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	752	266	1,018	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
574	445	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	409	173	582	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
177	126	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,226	538	1,764	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
611	481	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	356	138	494	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
567	438	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	418	153	571	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
178	127	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,383	509	1,892	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
237	165	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,005	321	1,326	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
285	-	24	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	710	284	994	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
399	283	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	675	261	936	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
506	380	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	434	174	608	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
7	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,652	1,320	4,972	11.8%	5.8%	9.2%
414	296	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	653	253	906	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
565	436	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	449	141	590	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
470	-	-	70	-	Tweddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	469	154	623	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
500	374	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	672	315	987	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
50	40	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,972	471	2,443	8.3%	3.0%	6.2%
249	173	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	937	304	1,241	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
361	263	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	577	249	826	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
268	-	-	-	15	Upper Bann	UU	942	340	1,282	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
384	275	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	673	312	985	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
278	-	22	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	609	188	797	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
251	-	18	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	985	286	1,271	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
623	493	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	281	177	458	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
17	15	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,246	1,203	4,449	9.6%	4.6%	7.4%
354	256	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	873	256	1,129	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
135	96	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,308	358	1,666	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
126	92	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,383	492	1,875	5.3%	2.9%	4.4%
88	68	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,558	504	2,062	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
35	29	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,265	749	3,014	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
168	119	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,124	337	1,461	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	234	88	322	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
617	487	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	344	158	502	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
61	48	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,604	513	2,117	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
398	282	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	760	231	991	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
515	387	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	580	179	759	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
477	351	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	741	235	976	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
456	335	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	749	298	1,047	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
121	89	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,413	492	1,905	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
633	503	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	343	138	481	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
256	177	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	929	308	1,237	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
386	277	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	776	353	1,129	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
498	372	-	-	-	Wells	CON	526	210	736	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
476	350	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	584	220	804	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
267	187	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	846	254	1,100	3.7%	1.6%	2.9%
578	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	356	131	487	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
99	78	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,434	495	1,929	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
77	60	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,713	546	2,259	6.6%	3.2%	5.3%
524	395	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	573	211	784	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
576	447	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	396	184	580	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
647	517	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	225	106	331	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
14	12	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,342	819	3,161	9.7%	5.0%	7.8%
225	157	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,070	382	1,452	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%

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180	-	-	36	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	885	219	1,104	5.2%	1.7%	3.7%
602	472	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	439	207	646	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
51	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,478	583	2,061	7.2%	4.5%	6.1%
594	464	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	336	127	463	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
601	471	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	394	140	534	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
150	-	-	34	-	Western Isles	LAB	438	85	523	5.5%	1.7%	4.0%
657	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	201	92	293	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
497	371	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	556	184	740	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
255	176	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	877	289	1,166	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
478	352	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	610	261	871	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
639	509	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	344	118	462	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
531	402	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	569	214	783	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
485	359	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	483	159	642	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
349	251	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	643	226	869	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
654	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	286	104	390	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
597	467	-	-	-	Woking	CON	435	150	585	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
612	482	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	374	148	522	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
86	66	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,422	461	1,883	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
46	36	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,532	517	2,049	7.6%	4.2%	6.3%
85	65	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,630	470	2,100	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
658	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	219	94	313	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
389	279	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	818	264	1,082	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
289	200	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	820	276	1,096	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
334	239	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	815	295	1,110	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
559	430	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	410	128	538	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
461	339	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	523	224	747	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
381	-	31	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	528	171	699	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
317	224	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,041	347	1,388	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
439	319	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	700	250	950	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
205	144	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,197	380	1,577	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
585	455	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	431	152	583	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
127	-	3	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	930	299	1,229	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
335	240	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	953	334	1,287	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
United Kingdom							625,751	214,707	840,458	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,192	1,273	6,465	16.3%	7.0%	13.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,977	1,133	5,110	13.0%	7.3%	11.1%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,770	998	3,768	13.6%	6.4%	10.5%
4	4	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,608	1,080	4,688	12.7%	5.7%	9.9%
5	5	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,634	1,063	4,697	12.3%	5.9%	9.9%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,153	1,207	4,360	11.9%	6.0%	9.4%
7	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,652	1,320	4,972	11.8%	5.8%	9.2%
8	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,030	869	3,899	12.0%	4.9%	9.1%
9	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,603	522	3,125	13.0%	3.4%	8.9%
10	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,824	722	3,546	11.4%	4.6%	8.8%
11	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,681	766	3,447	11.2%	4.5%	8.4%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,631	1,060	3,691	10.0%	5.6%	8.2%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	VAC	2,026	622	2,648	10.1%	4.7%	7.9%
14	12	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,342	819	3,161	9.7%	5.0%	7.8%
15	13	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,606	993	3,599	9.7%	5.0%	7.7%
16	14	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,841	1,114	3,955	9.4%	5.2%	7.7%
17	15	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,246	1,203	4,449	9.6%	4.6%	7.4%
18	16	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,467	1,024	3,491	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
19	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,828	525	2,353	9.9%	3.9%	7.3%
20	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,228	672	2,900	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
21	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,218	868	3,086	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
22	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,446	656	3,102	9.5%	3.7%	7.2%
23	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,648	426	2,074	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
24	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,358	322	1,680	10.1%	3.0%	7.0%
25	20	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,226	796	3,022	8.9%	4.3%	6.9%
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635	505	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	269	102	371	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
636	506	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	339	121	460	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	338	126	464	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	369	132	501	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	344	118	462	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	510	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	345	122	467	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
641	511	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	284	102	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	268	107	375	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
643	513	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	281	100	381	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
644	514	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	273	141	414	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
645	515	-	-	-	Henley	CON	270	114	384	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
646	516	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	286	102	388	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	225	106	331	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
648	518	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	280	118	398	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	297	119	416	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	270	88	358	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	326	123	449	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	254	97	351	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	252	109	361	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	286	104	390	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
655	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	234	88	322	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	273	101	374	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
657	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	201	92	293	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	219	94	313	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	260	89	349	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							625,751	214,707	840,458	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,192	1,273	6,465	16.3%	7.0%	13.0%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,977	1,133	5,110	13.0%	7.3%	11.1%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,770	998	3,768	13.6%	6.4%	10.5%
4	4	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,608	1,080	4,688	12.7%	5.7%	9.9%
5	5	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,634	1,063	4,697	12.3%	5.9%	9.9%
6	6	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,153	1,207	4,360	11.9%	6.0%	9.4%
7	7	Tottenham	LAB	3,652	1,320	4,972	11.8%	5.8%	9.2%
8	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,030	869	3,899	12.0%	4.9%	9.1%
10	9	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,824	722	3,546	11.4%	4.6%	8.8%
12	10	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,631	1,060	3,691	10.0%	5.6%	8.2%
13	11	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	VAC	2,026	622	2,648	10.1%	4.7%	7.9%
14	12	West Ham	LAB	2,342	819	3,161	9.7%	5.0%	7.8%
15	13	Brent South	LAB	2,606	993	3,599	9.7%	5.0%	7.7%
16	14	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,841	1,114	3,955	9.4%	5.2%	7.7%
17	15	Vauxhall	LAB	3,246	1,203	4,449	9.6%	4.6%	7.4%
18	16	Islington North	LAB	2,467	1,024	3,491	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
20	17	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,228	672	2,900	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
21	18	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,218	868	3,086	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
22	19	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,446	656	3,102	9.5%	3.7%	7.2%
25	20	Brent East	LD	2,226	796	3,022	8.9%	4.3%	6.9%
26	21	Leeds Central	LAB	2,530	661	3,191	9.3%	3.5%	6.9%
27	22	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,340	946	3,286	8.6%	4.5%	6.8%
28	23	Bootle	LAB	1,769	503	2,272	9.1%	3.6%	6.8%
29	24	East Ham	LAB	2,310	731	3,041	8.2%	4.3%	6.7%
30	25	South Shields	LAB	1,868	494	2,362	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
31	26	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,040	620	2,660	8.6%	3.8%	6.6%
33	27	Streatham	LAB	2,752	1,019	3,771	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
34	28	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,455	695	3,150	8.5%	3.7%	6.6%
35	29	Walthamstow	LAB	2,265	749	3,014	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
36	30	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,914	536	2,450	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
37	31	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,090	802	2,892	8.2%	4.3%	6.5%
39	32	Birkenhead	LAB	1,858	545	2,403	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
40	33	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,337	612	2,949	8.5%	3.4%	6.5%
42	34	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,966	873	2,839	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%
43	35	Lewisham West	LAB	1,924	737	2,661	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
46	36	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,532	517	2,049	7.6%	4.2%	6.3%
47	37	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,031	611	2,642	8.0%	3.6%	6.3%
48	38	Leicester South	VAC	2,358	761	3,119	8.0%	3.7%	6.3%
49	39	Leicester West	LAB	2,024	789	2,813	7.8%	4.1%	6.2%
50	40	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,972	471	2,443	8.3%	3.0%	6.2%
52	41	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,102	603	2,705	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
53	42	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,142	856	2,998	7.8%	3.8%	6.0%
54	43	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,077	598	2,675	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
56	44	Edmonton	LAB	1,822	722	2,544	7.2%	4.1%	5.9%
57	45	Bradford West	LAB	2,100	538	2,638	7.4%	3.3%	5.9%
59	46	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,011	614	2,625	7.4%	3.4%	5.8%
60	47	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,838	772	2,610	6.9%	4.1%	5.8%
61	48	Warley	LAB	1,604	513	2,117	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
62	49	Leicester East	LAB	1,633	884	2,517	6.4%	4.7%	5.7%
63	50	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,763	556	2,319	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
66	51	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,697	525	2,222	7.1%	3.3%	5.6%
69	52	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,604	452	2,056	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
70	53	Lewisham East	LAB	1,507	563	2,070	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
71	54	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,420	448	1,868	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
72	55	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,740	614	2,354	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
73	56	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,716	552	2,268	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%

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74	57	Hartlepool	LAB	1,749	439	2,188	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
75	58	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,222	786	3,008	7.2%	3.1%	5.3%
76	59	Nottingham North	LAB	1,721	556	2,277	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
77	60	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,713	546	2,259	6.6%	3.2%	5.3%
78	61	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,551	507	2,058	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
80	62	Nottingham East	LAB	1,865	520	2,385	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
82	63	Redcar	LAB	1,611	396	2,007	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
83	64	Stockton North	LAB	1,576	442	2,018	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
85	65	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,630	470	2,100	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
86	66	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,422	461	1,883	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
87	67	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,454	425	1,879	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
88	68	Walsall South	LAB	1,558	504	2,062	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
89	69	Coventry North East	LAB	1,877	584	2,461	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
90	70	Bradford North	LAB	1,758	480	2,238	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
91	71	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,338	996	3,334	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
92	72	Leeds East	LAB	1,422	471	1,893	6.3%	3.0%	5.0%
93	73	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,266	392	1,658	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
94	74	Derby South	LAB	1,941	662	2,603	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
95	75	Barking *	LAB	1,280	514	1,794	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%
96	76	Knowsley South	LAB	1,694	477	2,171	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
97	77	Ilford South *	LAB	1,721	652	2,373	5.9%	3.4%	4.9%
99	78	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,434	495	1,929	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
100	79	Dagenham	LAB	1,247	485	1,732	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
103	80	Sunderland South	LAB	1,485	364	1,849	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
106	81	Croydon North	LAB	2,147	783	2,930	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
107	82	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,073	796	2,869	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
108	83	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,469	370	1,839	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
109	84	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,595	448	2,043	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
114	85	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,679	710	2,389	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
115	86	Ipswich	LAB	1,484	440	1,924	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
116	87	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,513	449	1,962	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
119	88	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,263	397	1,660	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
121	89	Waveney	LAB	1,413	492	1,905	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
124	90	Sunderland North	LAB	1,269	347	1,616	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
125	91	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,407	391	1,798	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
126	92	Walsall North	LAB	1,383	492	1,875	5.3%	2.9%	4.4%
128	93	Dudley North	LAB	1,461	441	1,902	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
130	94	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,462	427	1,889	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
132	95	Jarrow	LAB	1,252	353	1,605	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
135	96	Wallasey	LAB	1,308	358	1,666	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
136	97	Salford	LAB	1,267	314	1,581	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
138	98	Enfield North	LAB	1,440	534	1,974	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
139	99	Rochdale	LAB	1,458	438	1,896	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
140	100	North Tyneside	LAB	1,287	367	1,654	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
141	101	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,479	530	2,009	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
143	102	Luton South	LAB	1,502	485	1,987	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
144	103	Coventry South	LAB	1,443	384	1,827	5.5%	2.0%	4.1%
147	104	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,879	720	2,599	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
148	105	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,289	436	1,725	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
154	106	Rotherham	LAB	1,103	338	1,441	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
155	107	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,401	545	1,946	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
156	108	Eltham	LAB	1,082	467	1,549	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
157	109	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,356	493	1,849	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
158	110	Slough	LAB	1,538	531	2,069	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
159	111	Blackburn	LAB	1,393	393	1,786	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
160	112	St Helens South	LAB	1,153	432	1,585	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
161	113	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,366	402	1,768	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%

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162	114	Hendon	LAB	1,627	611	2,238	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
163	115	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,303	381	1,684	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
164	116	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,821	808	2,629	5.1%	2.6%	3.9%
165	117	Nottingham South	LAB	1,435	383	1,818	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
167	118	Huddersfield	LAB	1,241	374	1,615	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
168	119	Wansbeck	LAB	1,124	337	1,461	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
169	120	Brent North	LAB	1,110	507	1,617	4.5%	3.0%	3.9%
170	121	Battersea	LAB	1,453	624	2,077	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%
173	122	North Thanet	CON	1,160	358	1,518	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
174	123	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,168	397	1,565	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
175	124	Stockton South	LAB	1,292	372	1,664	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
176	125	Copeland	LAB	976	284	1,260	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
177	126	Thurrock	LAB	1,226	538	1,764	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
178	127	Tooting	LAB	1,383	509	1,892	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
182	128	Darlington	LAB	1,208	358	1,566	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
183	129	Bedford	LAB	1,359	412	1,771	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
185	130	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,130	391	1,521	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
186	131	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,149	459	1,608	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
187	132	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,327	371	1,698	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
188	133	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,153	328	1,481	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
190	134	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,144	464	1,608	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
191	135	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,138	346	1,484	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
194	136	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,224	337	1,561	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
196	137	Norwich South	LAB	1,256	368	1,624	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
198	138	Doncaster North	LAB	949	303	1,252	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
199	139	Halifax	LAB	1,297	352	1,649	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
200	140	Preston	LAB	1,354	363	1,717	4.6%	1.8%	3.5%
201	141	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,280	400	1,680	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
202	142	Bristol East	LAB	1,312	408	1,720	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
204	143	Peterborough	LAB	1,231	408	1,639	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
205	144	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,197	380	1,577	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
207	145	Ealing North *	LAB	1,369	578	1,947	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
209	146	South Thanet	LAB	904	338	1,242	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
210	147	Leeds West	LAB	1,176	363	1,539	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
211	148	Bradford South	LAB	1,209	417	1,626	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
212	149	Bolton South East	LAB	1,090	344	1,434	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
214	150	Chesterfield	LD	1,174	385	1,559	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
216	151	Dudley South	LAB	1,147	349	1,496	4.3%	1.9%	3.4%
217	152	Medway	LAB	1,081	358	1,439	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
218	153	Scunthorpe	LAB	922	312	1,234	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
219	154	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	986	314	1,300	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
220	155	Harwich	LAB	939	338	1,277	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
224	156	Halton	LAB	967	291	1,258	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
225	157	West Lancashire	LAB	1,070	382	1,452	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
228	158	Lincoln	LAB	1,055	317	1,372	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
229	159	Blyth Valley	LAB	986	315	1,301	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
231	160	Coventry North West	LAB	1,229	379	1,608	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
233	161	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,073	284	1,357	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
234	162	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,284	532	1,816	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
235	163	Bolsover	LAB	858	371	1,229	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
236	164	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,198	460	1,658	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
237	165	Torbay	LD	1,005	321	1,326	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
238	166	Croydon Central	LAB	1,377	546	1,923	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
240	167	Gravesham	LAB	1,028	358	1,386	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
241	168	Easington	LAB	743	251	994	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
245	169	Blackpool South	LAB	1,167	327	1,494	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
246	170	St Helens North	LAB	966	339	1,305	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%

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247	171	Harrow East	LAB	1,189	521	1,710	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
248	172	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,226	311	1,537	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
249	173	Tynemouth	LAB	937	304	1,241	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
250	174	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	937	326	1,263	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
254	175	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	843	317	1,160	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
255	176	Wigan	LAB	877	289	1,166	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
256	177	Weaver Vale	LAB	929	308	1,237	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
257	178	Luton North	LAB	994	369	1,363	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
259	179	East Yorkshire	CON	858	360	1,218	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
260	180	Barnsley Central	LAB	844	252	1,096	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
261	181	Bolton North East	LAB	990	292	1,282	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
262	182	Beckenham	CON	1,082	406	1,488	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
263	183	Meriden	CON	1,073	409	1,482	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
264	184	Leeds North East	LAB	947	294	1,241	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
265	185	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	977	301	1,278	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
266	186	Hove	LAB	1,036	397	1,433	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
267	187	Wentworth	LAB	846	254	1,100	3.7%	1.6%	2.9%
269	188	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	808	280	1,088	3.5%	1.8%	2.9%
272	189	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,003	304	1,307	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
274	190	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	971	287	1,258	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
276	191	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	791	273	1,064	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
277	192	Bristol South	LAB	1,047	379	1,426	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
280	193	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	837	354	1,191	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
281	194	Isle of Wight	CON	1,168	363	1,531	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
282	195	Crosby	LAB	714	242	956	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
284	196	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	906	337	1,243	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
286	197	Eastbourne	CON	921	287	1,208	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
287	198	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,037	305	1,342	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
288	199	Ilford North	LAB	853	374	1,227	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
289	200	Workington	LAB	820	276	1,096	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
290	201	Leigh	LAB	913	322	1,235	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
291	202	Bishop Auckland	LAB	814	278	1,092	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
292	203	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,360	661	2,021	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
293	204	Putney	LAB	877	347	1,224	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
294	205	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	801	325	1,126	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
295	206	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	836	265	1,101	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
296	207	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	864	253	1,117	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
298	208	Dover	LAB	905	284	1,189	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
299	209	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	973	267	1,240	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
300	210	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,027	434	1,461	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
301	211	Gloucester	LAB	1,082	360	1,442	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
302	212	Sedgefield	LAB	760	276	1,036	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
303	213	Stourbridge	LAB	873	292	1,165	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
304	214	Cleethorpes	LAB	787	328	1,115	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
305	215	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	877	362	1,239	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
308	216	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,073	510	1,583	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
309	217	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	914	269	1,183	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
310	218	Mansfield	LAB	771	298	1,069	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
311	219	Northampton North	LAB	1,014	345	1,359	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
312	220	Corby	LAB	868	365	1,233	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
313	221	Harrow West	LAB	940	388	1,328	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
314	222	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	911	322	1,233	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
316	223	Derby North	LAB	983	327	1,310	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
317	224	Wycombe	CON	1,041	347	1,388	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
318	225	Eccles	LAB	894	230	1,124	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
319	226	North East Derbyshire	LAB	806	295	1,101	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
320	227	Redditch	LAB	770	309	1,079	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%

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321	228	Harlow	LAB	747	360	1,107	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
322	229	Ashfield	LAB	814	309	1,123	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
323	230	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	831	229	1,060	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
325	231	Cheltenham	LD	891	256	1,147	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
326	232	Southampton, Test	LAB	995	281	1,276	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
327	233	Brigg & Goole	LAB	706	278	984	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
328	234	Makerfield	LAB	807	285	1,092	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
329	235	Portsmouth South	LD	1,010	316	1,326	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
330	236	Carlisle	LAB	733	251	984	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
332	237	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	819	343	1,162	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
333	238	Telford	LAB	752	266	1,018	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
334	239	Worsley	LAB	815	295	1,110	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
335	240	York, City of	LAB	953	334	1,287	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
336	241	Gainsborough	CON	642	273	915	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
337	242	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	602	210	812	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
338	243	Norwich North	LAB	902	303	1,205	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
340	244	Don Valley	LAB	706	257	963	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
342	245	South Swindon	LAB	842	360	1,202	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
343	246	Hyndburn	LAB	775	255	1,030	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
344	247	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	684	286	970	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
345	248	Blaydon	LAB	736	238	974	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
347	249	North West Norfolk	CON	770	327	1,097	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
348	250	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	798	337	1,135	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
349	251	Wirral West	LAB	643	226	869	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
350	252	Cannock Chase	LAB	772	351	1,123	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
351	253	Keighley	LAB	832	245	1,077	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
352	254	Oxford East	LAB	1,015	313	1,328	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
353	255	Stockport	LAB	823	228	1,051	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
354	256	Wakefield	LAB	873	256	1,129	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
355	257	Pendle	LAB	694	231	925	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
356	258	Burnley	LAB	754	253	1,007	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
357	259	Gillingham	LAB	814	330	1,144	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
358	260	North West Durham	LAB	672	256	928	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
359	261	Chipping Barnet	CON	846	362	1,208	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
360	262	St Ives	LD	699	243	942	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
361	263	Upminster	CON	577	249	826	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
362	264	Bassetlaw	LAB	719	260	979	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
364	265	Rother Valley	LAB	763	263	1,026	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
365	266	Hemsworth	LAB	728	224	952	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
366	267	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	830	305	1,135	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
367	268	Basildon	LAB	795	354	1,149	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
371	269	Erewash	LAB	822	358	1,180	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
373	270	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	837	320	1,157	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
375	271	North Durham	LAB	745	226	971	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
376	272	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	658	282	940	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
377	273	Denton & Reddish	LAB	762	279	1,041	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
378	274	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	868	294	1,162	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
384	275	Uxbridge	CON	673	312	985	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
385	276	Havant	CON	684	238	922	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
386	277	Wellingborough	LAB	776	353	1,129	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
388	278	Nuneaton	LAB	789	252	1,041	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
389	279	Worcester	LAB	818	264	1,082	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
390	280	Dewsbury	LAB	674	215	889	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
392	281	Hereford *>	LD	675	277	952	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
398	282	Warrington North	LAB	760	231	991	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
399	283	Torrige & West Devon	LD	675	261	936	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
401	284	North Cornwall	LD	757	274	1,031	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%



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402	285	Colne Valley	LAB	758	271	1,029	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
403	286	Dartford	LAB	729	306	1,035	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
404	287	Bridgwater	CON	645	255	900	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
406	288	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	725	307	1,032	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
407	289	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	930	510	1,440	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
408	290	Southport	LD	687	201	888	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
409	291	Stafford	LAB	772	206	978	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
410	292	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	861	341	1,202	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
411	293	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	673	359	1,032	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%
412	294	Loughborough	LAB	683	284	967	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
413	295	Bury North	LAB	717	266	983	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
414	296	Truro & St Austell	LD	653	253	906	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
415	297	Chester, City of	LAB	650	228	878	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
416	298	Stevenage	LAB	706	245	951	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
417	299	Northampton South	LAB	888	305	1,193	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
418	300	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	810	295	1,105	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
419	301	Bournemouth West	CON	589	186	775	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
420	302	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	593	201	794	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
421	303	Shipley	LAB	740	208	948	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
422	304	Amber Valley	LAB	672	279	951	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
423	305	Tamworth	LAB	666	283	949	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
424	306	Orpington	CON	758	314	1,072	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
425	307	Bristol West	LAB	981	274	1,255	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
426	308	Newark	CON	647	229	876	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
427	309	Reading West	LAB	777	301	1,078	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
428	310	Southend West	CON	638	242	880	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
429	311	Broxbourne	CON	600	293	893	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
430	312	North Warwickshire	LAB	662	286	948	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
431	313	North Devon	LD	622	253	875	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
432	314	Louth & Horncastle	CON	541	232	773	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
434	315	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	592	270	862	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
435	316	Beverley & Holderness	CON	658	275	933	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
436	317	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	650	249	899	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
437	318	Batley & Spen	LAB	656	187	843	2.6%	1.0%	2.0%
439	319	Wyre Forest	IND	700	250	950	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
440	320	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	693	262	955	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
441	321	Canterbury	CON	687	263	950	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
442	322	Romford	CON	513	251	764	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
443	323	Cambridge	LAB	777	291	1,068	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
444	324	Braintree	LAB	640	339	979	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%
445	325	Leeds North West	LAB	659	212	871	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
446	326	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	605	188	793	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
447	327	Richmond Park	LD	772	338	1,110	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
448	328	Bury South	LAB	619	225	844	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
449	329	Burton	LAB	670	238	908	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
450	330	Bristol North West	LAB	725	251	976	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
451	331	Epping Forest	CON	628	297	925	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
452	332	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	687	233	920	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
454	333	North Norfolk	LD	618	211	829	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
455	334	Bournemouth East	CON	546	172	718	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
456	335	Watford	LAB	749	298	1,047	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
457	336	Sherwood	LAB	617	237	854	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
459	337	Reading East	LAB	809	238	1,047	2.4%	1.0%	1.9%
460	338	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	587	180	767	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
461	339	Wrekin, The	LAB	523	224	747	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
462	340	Durham, City of	LAB	618	195	813	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
463	341	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	597	215	812	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%

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464	342	LAB	768	273	1,041	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
467	343	CON	622	298	920	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
468	344	LAB	728	224	952	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
469	345	LAB	605	225	830	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
471	346	LD	684	295	979	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
472	347	CON	624	240	864	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
473	348	LAB	506	225	731	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
475	349	LAB	611	191	802	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
476	350	LAB	584	220	804	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
477	351	LAB	741	235	976	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
478	352	LAB	610	261	871	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
479	353	CON	614	217	831	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
480	354	CON	624	213	837	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
481	355	LD	563	236	799	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
482	356	LAB	630	242	872	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
483	357	LAB	594	253	847	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
484	358	LAB	682	237	919	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
485	359	LAB	483	159	642	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
486	360	LAB	462	234	696	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
487	361	LD	545	239	784	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
488	362	LD	452	162	614	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
489	363	LAB	652	247	899	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
490	364	CON	635	298	933	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
491	365	CON	500	216	716	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
492	366	CON	572	192	764	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
493	367	CON	444	176	620	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
494	368	CON	520	220	740	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
495	369	CON	575	249	824	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
496	370	CON	508	161	669	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
497	371	LD	556	184	740	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
498	372	CON	526	210	736	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
499	373	LAB	604	221	825	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
500	374	LD	672	315	987	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
501	375	CON	553	310	863	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%
502	376	LAB	576	234	810	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
503	377	LAB	592	210	802	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
504	378	CON	498	204	702	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
505	379	CON	482	181	663	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
506	380	CON	434	174	608	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
507	381	LAB	588	220	808	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
508	382	LD	533	196	729	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
510	383	CON	467	187	654	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
511	384	CON	474	204	678	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
512	385	LAB	462	208	670	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
514	386	LAB	577	249	826	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
515	387	LAB	580	179	759	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
516	388	CON	580	216	796	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
518	389	CON	370	181	551	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
519	390	CON	471	226	697	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
520	391	LAB	484	204	688	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
521	392	CON	470	240	710	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
522	393	CON	587	298	885	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
523	394	LD	560	168	728	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
524	395	CON	573	211	784	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
525	396	CON	427	235	662	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
526	397	CON	448	172	620	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
527	398	CON	565	182	747	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%

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528	399	Ashford	CON	545	201	746	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
529	400	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	553	204	757	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
530	401	Bolton West	LAB	461	171	632	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
531	402	Windsor	CON	569	214	783	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
532	403	Crawley	LAB	590	187	777	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
533	404	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	466	186	652	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
534	405	Harborough	CON	488	218	706	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
535	406	Maidenhead	CON	495	230	725	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
536	407	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	399	152	551	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
537	408	North East Bedfordshire	CON	476	200	676	1.7%	1.0%	1.5%
538	409	Spelthorne	CON	519	197	716	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
539	410	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	497	183	680	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
540	411	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	420	210	630	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
541	412	Grantham & Stamford	CON	440	247	687	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
542	413	Eddisbury	CON	402	170	572	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
543	414	Solihull	CON	537	206	743	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
544	415	Chichester	CON	469	171	640	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
545	416	Kingswood	LAB	549	221	770	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
546	417	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	478	149	627	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
547	418	Normanton	LAB	412	178	590	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
548	419	Bury St Edmunds	CON	497	192	689	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
549	420	Guildford	LD	535	186	721	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
550	421	Richmond	CON	453	191	644	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
551	422	Aylesbury	CON	596	214	810	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
552	423	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	439	181	620	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
553	424	Teignbridge	LD	482	191	673	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
554	425	North East Hertfordshire	CON	451	180	631	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
555	426	Taunton *	CON	494	187	681	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
556	427	Leominster <*	CON	385	163	548	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
557	428	Charnwood	CON	451	267	718	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%
558	429	Mid Norfolk	CON	470	181	651	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
559	430	Worthing West	CON	410	128	538	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
560	431	Aldershot	CON	626	237	863	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
561	432	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	463	154	617	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
562	433	South Dorset	LAB	443	127	570	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
563	434	South Ribble	LAB	480	167	647	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
564	435	Bracknell	CON	584	245	829	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
565	436	Tunbridge Wells	CON	449	141	590	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
566	437	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	402	184	586	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
567	438	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	418	153	571	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
568	439	Elmet	LAB	478	155	633	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
569	440	Fylde	CON	432	144	576	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
570	441	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	441	130	571	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
571	442	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	400	179	579	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
572	443	Basingstoke *	IC	514	212	726	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
573	444	Beaconsfield	CON	424	171	595	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
574	445	Tewkesbury	CON	409	173	582	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
575	446	Blaby	CON	429	191	620	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
576	447	West Derbyshire	CON	396	184	580	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
577	448	Huntingdon	CON	489	245	734	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
579	449	Ryedale	CON	340	145	485	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
580	450	South Norfolk	CON	428	185	613	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
581	451	Hazel Grove	LD	399	119	518	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
582	452	Tatton	CON	359	125	484	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
583	453	South West Hertfordshire	CON	428	184	612	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
584	454	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	488	198	686	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
585	455	Yeovil *	LD	431	152	583	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%

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586	456	North Essex	CON	352	165	517	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
587	457	Banbury	CON	491	219	710	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
588	458	Rayleigh	CON	372	162	534	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
589	459	Congleton	CON	367	152	519	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
590	460	Ludlow	LD	331	108	439	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
591	461	Sevenoaks	CON	360	142	502	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
592	462	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	458	180	638	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
593	463	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	337	153	490	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
594	464	West Worcestershire	CON	336	127	463	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
595	465	Pudsey	LAB	408	146	554	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
596	466	Poole	CON	337	122	459	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
597	467	Woking	CON	435	150	585	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
598	468	Rushcliffe	CON	426	164	590	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
599	469	Gosport	CON	365	144	509	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
600	470	Chesham & Amersham	CON	381	140	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
601	471	Westbury	CON	394	140	534	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
602	472	West Suffolk	CON	439	207	646	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
603	473	East Hampshire	CON	429	133	562	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
604	474	St Albans	LAB	363	150	513	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
605	475	Eastleigh	LD	390	140	530	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
606	476	Epsom & Ewell	CON	361	169	530	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
607	477	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	400	146	546	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
608	478	Stone	CON	333	141	474	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
609	479	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	372	137	509	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
610	480	Esher & Walton	CON	405	169	574	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
611	481	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	356	138	494	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
612	482	Wokingham	CON	374	148	522	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
613	483	East Devon	CON	263	107	370	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
614	484	South West Devon	CON	302	156	458	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
615	485	New Forest East	CON	324	121	445	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	486	Christchurch	CON	273	93	366	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
617	487	Wantage	CON	344	158	502	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
618	488	Horsham	CON	394	141	535	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
619	489	Penrith & The Border	CON	313	111	424	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
620	490	Fareham	CON	327	137	464	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
621	491	Macclesfield	CON	378	88	466	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%
622	492	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	396	153	549	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
623	493	Vale of York	CON	281	177	458	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
624	494	Reigate	CON	291	132	423	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
625	495	Devizes	CON	377	191	568	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
626	496	Skipton & Ripon	CON	311	130	441	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
627	497	Hertford & Stortford	CON	351	156	507	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
628	498	Cotswold	CON	311	113	424	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
629	499	North West Hampshire *	CON	345	129	474	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
630	500	Saffron Walden	CON	337	152	489	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
631	501	South West Surrey	CON	313	120	433	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
632	502	New Forest West	CON	240	98	338	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
633	503	Wealden	CON	343	138	481	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
634	504	Somerton & Frome *	LD	293	130	423	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
635	505	Arundel & South Downs	CON	269	102	371	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
636	506	South Cambridgeshire	CON	339	121	460	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507	East Surrey	CON	338	126	464	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508	Surrey Heath	CON	369	132	501	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509	Winchester	LD	344	118	462	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	510	Newbury	LD	345	122	467	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
641	511	Buckingham	CON	284	102	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512	North Dorset	CON	268	107	375	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%

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643	513	Cheadle	LD	281	100	381	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
644	514	Rutland & Melton	CON	273	141	414	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
645	515	Henley	CON	270	114	384	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
646	516	Romsey	LD	286	102	388	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517	West Dorset	CON	225	106	331	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
648	518	Mid Sussex	CON	280	118	398	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519	North East Hampshire	CON	297	119	416	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520	Mole Valley	CON	270	88	358	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521	Northavon	LD	326	123	449	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	254	97	351	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523	Ribble Valley	CON	252	109	361	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524	Witney	CON	286	104	390	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
655	525	Wansdyke <*	LAB	234	88	322	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526	North Wiltshire	CON	273	101	374	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
657	527	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	201	92	293	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528	Woodspring	CON	219	94	313	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	260	89	349	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
England				503,669	176,118	679,787	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
81	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,186	355	1,541	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
112	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,017	303	1,320	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%
127	3	Ynys-Mon	LAB	930	299	1,229	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
145	4	Caerphilly	LAB	1,160	339	1,499	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
152	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,017	300	1,317	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
171	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,213	331	1,544	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
179	7	Cynon Valley	LAB	765	246	1,011	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
181	8	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	857	273	1,130	4.6%	2.2%	3.7%
189	9	Newport West	LAB	988	295	1,283	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
192	10	Neath	LAB	806	284	1,090	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
193	11	Swansea East	LAB	961	271	1,232	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
195	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,066	268	1,334	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
203	13	Islwyn	LAB	713	265	978	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
208	14	Rhondda	LAB	761	289	1,050	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
221	15	Conwy	LAB	763	250	1,013	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
227	16	Aberavon	LAB	659	207	866	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
232	17	Llanelli	LAB	719	251	970	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
251	18	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	985	286	1,271	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
258	19	Cardiff Central	LAB	981	247	1,228	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
270	20	Newport East	LAB	754	246	1,000	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
275	21	Ogmore	LAB	627	217	844	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
278	22	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	609	188	797	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
283	23	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	663	193	856	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
285	24	Torfaen	LAB	710	284	994	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
306	25	Caernarfon	PC	552	159	711	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
315	26	Bridgend	LAB	637	265	902	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
369	27	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	524	196	720	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
372	28	Clwyd West <*	LAB	524	162	686	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
374	29	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	465	186	651	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
380	30	Pontypridd	LAB	730	240	970	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
381	31	Wrexham	LAB	528	171	699	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
382	32	Gower	LAB	583	163	746	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
387	33	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	326	99	425	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
394	34	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	620	207	827	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
433	35	Ceredigion	PC	447	175	622	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
465	36	Clwyd South >*	LAB	430	158	588	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
466	37	Delyn	LAB	447	157	604	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
474	38	Monmouth	LAB	479	184	663	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
509	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	286	147	433	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
513	40	Cardiff North	LAB	432	144	576	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
Wales				28,920	9,300	38,220	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%

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19	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,828	525	2,353	9.9%	3.9%	7.3%
23	2	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,648	426	2,074	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
24	3	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,358	322	1,680	10.1%	3.0%	7.0%
38	4	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,493	410	1,903	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
41	5	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,495	495	1,990	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
44	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,524	466	1,990	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
45	7	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,226	293	1,519	9.1%	2.8%	6.4%
55	8	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,289	389	1,678	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
58	9	Central Fife	LAB	1,533	528	2,061	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
64	10	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,490	369	1,859	7.7%	2.8%	5.7%
65	11	Dundee East	LAB	1,576	473	2,049	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
67	12	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,178	374	1,552	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
68	13	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,415	401	1,816	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
79	14	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,285	454	1,739	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
84	15	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,484	530	2,014	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
98	16	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,248	400	1,648	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
101	17	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,037	287	1,324	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
102	18	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,502	393	1,895	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
104	19	Paisley North	LAB	1,141	348	1,489	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
110	20	Dundee West	LAB	1,309	370	1,679	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
111	21	Ayr	LAB	1,121	330	1,451	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
113	22	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,338	448	1,786	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
117	23	Falkirk West	LAB	1,058	318	1,376	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
118	24	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,244	366	1,610	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
122	25	Paisley South	LAB	1,275	345	1,620	6.3%	2.1%	4.4%
129	26	Dunfermline West	LAB	939	320	1,259	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
131	27	Dumbarton	LAB	1,210	379	1,589	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
133	28	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,014	311	1,325	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
134	29	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,175	366	1,541	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
137	30	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,031	275	1,306	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
142	31	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	793	232	1,025	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
146	32	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,243	393	1,636	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
149	33	Angus	SNP	998	374	1,372	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
150	34	Western Isles	LAB	438	85	523	5.5%	1.7%	4.0%
153	35	Hamilton South	LAB	906	275	1,181	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
180	36	West Renfrewshire	LAB	885	219	1,104	5.2%	1.7%	3.7%
197	37	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	701	315	1,016	4.0%	2.7%	3.5%
206	38	Ochil	LAB	985	341	1,326	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
213	39	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	891	259	1,150	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
215	40	Falkirk East	LAB	1,006	322	1,328	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
222	41	Argyll & Bute	LD	779	245	1,024	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
223	42	Clydesdale	LAB	922	351	1,273	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
226	43	Linlithgow	LAB	856	295	1,151	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
239	44	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	835	234	1,069	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
244	45	Stirling	LAB	687	232	919	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
252	46	Aberdeen Central	LAB	917	261	1,178	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
253	47	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	908	297	1,205	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
271	48	Dumfries	LAB	814	339	1,153	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
273	49	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	768	231	999	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
279	50	Livingston	LAB	917	335	1,252	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
297	51	East Kilbride	LAB	914	278	1,192	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
307	52	Edinburgh Central	LAB	967	329	1,296	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
324	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	683	231	914	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
339	54	Edinburgh West	LD	743	213	956	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
341	55	Moray	SNP	639	281	920	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
346	56	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	736	242	978	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%

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363	57	North Tayside	SNP	635	296	931	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
368	58	Banff & Buchan	SNP	635	232	867	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
370	59	Midlothian	LAB	563	175	738	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
379	60	Perth	SNP	658	241	899	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
383	61	North East Fife	LD	592	220	812	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
393	62	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	711	235	946	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
395	63	Orkney & Shetland	LD	346	120	466	2.6%	1.4%	2.2%
396	64	Aberdeen North	LAB	511	168	679	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
397	65	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	700	230	930	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
400	66	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	449	163	612	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
405	67	East Lothian	LAB	561	172	733	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
438	68	Eastwood	LAB	654	201	855	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
453	69	Aberdeen South	LAB	622	225	847	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
470	70	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	469	154	623	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
517	71	Gordon	LD	467	199	666	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
578	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	356	131	487	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
Scotland				70,324	22,082	92,406	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
9	1	Belfast West	2,603	522	3,125	13.0%	3.4%	8.9%
11	2	Foyle	2,681	766	3,447	11.2%	4.5%	8.4%
32	3	Belfast North	1,725	359	2,084	9.7%	2.6%	6.6%
51	4	West Tyrone	1,478	583	2,061	7.2%	4.5%	6.1%
105	5	East Londonderry	1,230	472	1,702	5.7%	3.2%	4.7%
120	6	Newry & Armagh	1,347	482	1,829	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
123	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	1,157	433	1,590	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
151	8	East Antrim	1,269	451	1,720	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
166	9	Belfast South	1,236	385	1,621	5.7%	1.9%	3.9%
172	10	Belfast East	1,144	296	1,440	5.5%	1.7%	3.7%
184	11	South Down	1,126	368	1,494	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
230	12	Strangford	1,064	312	1,376	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
242	13	North Down	913	257	1,170	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
243	14	North Antrim	922	411	1,333	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
268	15	Upper Bann	942	340	1,282	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
331	16	Mid Ulster	560	258	818	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
391	17	South Antrim	760	296	1,056	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
458	18	Lagan Valley	681	216	897	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
Northern Ireland			22,838	7,207	30,045	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%

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			Jun-97	Jun-03	Jun-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
184	274	Aberavon	LAB	1,693	1,024	866	-827	-48.8%	-158	-15.4%
654	522	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,890	1,070	1,178	-712	-37.7%	108	10.1%
636	483	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,138	655	679	-459	-40.3%	24	3.7%
605	544	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,325	848	847	-478	-36.1%	-1	-0.1%
282	495	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,871	1,993	1,739	-1,132	-39.4%	-254	-12.7%
606	645	Aldershot	CON	1,072	864	863	-209	-19.5%	-1	-0.1%
461	473	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,638	1,045	970	-668	-40.8%	-75	-7.2%
138	122	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,393	743	617	-776	-55.7%	-126	-17.0%
312	433	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,431	939	827	-604	-42.2%	-112	-11.9%
302	297	Amber Valley	LAB	1,829	1,082	951	-878	-48.0%	-131	-12.1%
425	465	Angus	SNP	2,330	1,498	1,372	-958	-41.1%	-126	-8.4%
564	409	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,809	1,052	1,024	-785	-43.4%	-28	-2.7%
121	311	Arundel & South Downs	CON	703	450	371	-332	-47.2%	-79	-17.6%
235	89	Ashfield	LAB	2,689	1,307	1,123	-1,566	-58.2%	-184	-14.1%
109	50	Ashford	CON	1,928	910	746	-1,182	-61.3%	-164	-18.0%
157	324	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,519	1,603	1,342	-1,177	-46.7%	-261	-16.3%
593	523	Aylesbury	CON	1,298	819	810	-488	-37.6%	-9	-1.1%
478	506	Ayr	LAB	2,361	1,554	1,451	-910	-38.5%	-103	-6.6%
646	526	Banbury	CON	1,132	671	710	-422	-37.3%	39	5.8%
532	628	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,164	908	867	-297	-25.5%	-41	-4.5%
612	588	Barking *	LAB	2,653	1,783	1,794	-859	-32.4%	11	0.6%
316	69	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,749	1,243	1,096	-1,653	-60.1%	-147	-11.8%
81	40	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,919	1,351	1,088	-1,831	-62.7%	-263	-19.5%
5	28	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,209	1,145	794	-1,415	-64.1%	-351	-30.7%
459	299	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,608	1,463	1,357	-1,251	-48.0%	-106	-7.2%
266	98	Basildon	LAB	2,695	1,326	1,149	-1,546	-57.4%	-177	-13.3%
416	428	Basingstoke *	IC	1,261	796	726	-535	-42.4%	-70	-8.8%
195	52	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,509	1,154	979	-1,530	-61.0%	-175	-15.2%
68	6	Bath *>	LD	2,390	919	729	-1,661	-69.5%	-190	-20.7%
43	74	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,082	1,083	843	-1,239	-59.5%	-240	-22.2%
428	404	Battersea	LAB	3,698	2,266	2,077	-1,621	-43.8%	-189	-8.3%
341	621	Beaconsfield	CON	813	668	595	-218	-26.8%	-73	-10.9%
418	443	Beckenham	CON	2,562	1,630	1,488	-1,074	-41.9%	-142	-8.7%
303	592	Bedford	LAB	2,611	2,014	1,771	-840	-32.2%	-243	-12.1%
241	278	Belfast East	DU	2,805	1,673	1,440	-1,365	-48.7%	-233	-13.9%
134	282	Belfast North	DU	4,055	2,514	2,084	-1,971	-48.6%	-430	-17.1%
281	96	Belfast South	UU	3,814	1,858	1,621	-2,193	-57.5%	-237	-12.8%
440	397	Belfast West	SF	5,587	3,401	3,125	-2,462	-44.1%	-276	-8.1%
196	162	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,765	957	812	-953	-54.0%	-145	-15.2%
447	619	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,462	5,089	4,697	-1,765	-27.3%	-392	-7.7%
99	286	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,807	1,149	933	-874	-48.4%	-216	-18.8%
320	290	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,196	702	620	-576	-48.2%	-82	-11.7%
472	314	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,772	1,009	940	-832	-47.0%	-69	-6.8%
458	169	Billericay	CON	1,992	992	920	-1,072	-53.8%	-72	-7.3%
542	266	Birkenhead	LAB	4,726	2,504	2,403	-2,323	-49.2%	-101	-4.0%
513	491	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,387	2,155	2,043	-1,344	-39.7%	-112	-5.2%
628	569	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,025	2,619	2,675	-1,350	-33.5%	56	2.1%
561	535	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,619	1,708	1,660	-959	-36.6%	-48	-2.8%
506	627	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	VAC	3,556	2,799	2,648	-908	-25.5%	-151	-5.4%
524	644	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,066	6,793	6,465	-1,601	-19.8%	-328	-4.8%
567	582	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,456	1,703	1,658	-798	-32.5%	-45	-2.6%
441	631	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,134	3,427	3,150	-984	-23.8%	-277	-8.1%
445	528	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,199	2,179	2,009	-1,190	-37.2%	-170	-7.8%
497	625	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,916	5,430	5,110	-1,806	-26.1%	-320	-5.9%
621	641	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,376	1,846	1,868	-508	-21.4%	22	1.2%

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03-04	97-04	Party	Jun-97	Jun-03	Jun-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
25	149	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,396	1,431	1,092	-1,304	-54.4%	-339	-23.7%
15	601	Blaby	CON	903	838	620	-283	-31.3%	-218	-26.0%
460	527	Blackburn	LAB	2,845	1,925	1,786	-1,059	-37.2%	-139	-7.2%
640	417	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,202	1,207	1,258	-944	-42.9%	51	4.2%
154	186	Blackpool South	LAB	3,137	1,789	1,494	-1,643	-52.4%	-295	-16.5%
627	547	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,398	1,510	1,541	-857	-35.7%	31	2.1%
382	111	Blaydon	LAB	2,245	1,080	974	-1,271	-56.6%	-106	-9.8%
127	281	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,532	1,574	1,301	-1,231	-48.6%	-273	-17.3%
574	406	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,179	678	663	-516	-43.8%	-15	-2.2%
618	335	Bolsover	LAB	2,290	1,217	1,229	-1,061	-46.3%	12	1.0%
150	415	Bolton North East	LAB	2,250	1,537	1,282	-968	-43.0%	-255	-16.6%
125	546	Bolton South East	LAB	2,239	1,736	1,434	-805	-36.0%	-302	-17.4%
56	379	Bolton West	LAB	1,148	803	632	-516	-44.9%	-171	-21.3%
313	312	Bootle	LAB	4,292	2,579	2,272	-2,020	-47.1%	-307	-11.9%
392	142	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,478	739	669	-809	-54.7%	-70	-9.5%
54	652	Bosworth	CON	859	903	710	-149	-17.3%	-193	-21.4%
317	19	Bournemouth East	CON	2,089	814	718	-1,371	-65.6%	-96	-11.8%
421	8	Bournemouth West	CON	2,512	848	775	-1,737	-69.1%	-73	-8.6%
617	649	Bracknell	CON	1,011	821	829	-182	-18.0%	8	1.0%
115	451	Bradford North	LAB	3,836	2,721	2,238	-1,598	-41.7%	-483	-17.8%
131	399	Bradford South	LAB	2,903	1,963	1,626	-1,277	-44.0%	-337	-17.2%
44	421	Bradford West	LAB	4,609	3,384	2,638	-1,971	-42.8%	-746	-22.0%
645	423	Braintree	LAB	1,707	926	979	-728	-42.6%	53	5.7%
544	517	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,158	750	720	-438	-37.8%	-30	-4.0%
503	469	Brent East	LD	5,115	3,201	3,022	-2,093	-40.9%	-179	-5.6%
548	604	Brent North	LAB	2,325	1,679	1,617	-708	-30.5%	-62	-3.7%
634	542	Brent South	LAB	5,646	3,512	3,599	-2,047	-36.3%	87	2.5%
586	309	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,016	1,610	1,583	-1,433	-47.5%	-27	-1.7%
331	159	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,067	552	490	-577	-54.1%	-62	-11.2%
558	353	Bridgend	LAB	1,658	931	902	-756	-45.6%	-29	-3.1%
436	82	Bridgwater	CON	2,191	980	900	-1,291	-58.9%	-80	-8.2%
465	246	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,964	1,059	984	-980	-49.9%	-75	-7.1%
600	198	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,576	1,732	1,725	-1,851	-51.8%	-7	-0.4%
657	78	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,549	1,638	1,849	-2,700	-59.4%	211	12.9%
495	232	Bristol East	LAB	3,474	1,828	1,720	-1,754	-50.5%	-108	-5.9%
198	67	Bristol North West	LAB	2,456	1,150	976	-1,480	-60.3%	-174	-15.1%
555	83	Bristol South	LAB	3,464	1,474	1,426	-2,038	-58.8%	-48	-3.3%
48	32	Bristol West	LAB	3,443	1,603	1,255	-2,188	-63.5%	-348	-21.7%
647	620	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,593	1,097	1,162	-431	-27.1%	65	5.9%
218	350	Bromsgrove	CON	1,591	1,011	864	-727	-45.7%	-147	-14.5%
635	398	Broxbourne	CON	1,595	864	893	-702	-44.0%	29	3.4%
130	172	Broxtowe	LAB	1,741	979	810	-931	-53.5%	-169	-17.3%
188	515	Buckingham	CON	621	456	386	-235	-37.8%	-70	-15.4%
286	585	Burnley	LAB	1,490	1,152	1,007	-483	-32.4%	-145	-12.6%
371	55	Burton	LAB	2,311	1,010	908	-1,403	-60.7%	-102	-10.1%
336	647	Bury North	LAB	1,212	1,105	983	-229	-18.9%	-122	-11.0%
73	356	Bury South	LAB	1,549	1,059	844	-705	-45.5%	-215	-20.3%
491	368	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,261	734	689	-572	-45.4%	-45	-6.1%
86	18	Caernarfon	PC	2,074	879	711	-1,363	-65.7%	-168	-19.1%
655	435	Caerphilly	LAB	2,589	1,360	1,499	-1,090	-42.1%	139	10.2%
289	265	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,018	1,172	1,025	-993	-49.2%	-147	-12.5%
33	127	Calder Valley	LAB	1,955	1,134	872	-1,083	-55.4%	-262	-23.1%
411	600	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,490	4,141	3,768	-1,722	-31.4%	-373	-9.0%
540	328	Cambridge	LAB	2,001	1,114	1,068	-933	-46.6%	-46	-4.1%
484	444	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,933	1,200	1,123	-810	-41.9%	-77	-6.4%
553	175	Canterbury	CON	2,028	984	950	-1,078	-53.2%	-34	-3.5%

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216	133	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,733	1,439	1,228	-1,505	-55.1%	-211	-14.7%
393	231	Cardiff North	LAB	1,164	636	576	-588	-50.5%	-60	-9.4%
141	235	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,106	1,858	1,544	-1,562	-50.3%	-314	-16.9%
139	161	Cardiff West	LAB	2,900	1,606	1,334	-1,566	-54.0%	-272	-16.9%
88	112	Cardisle	LAB	2,267	1,216	984	-1,283	-56.6%	-232	-19.1%
114	151	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,424	792	651	-773	-54.3%	-141	-17.8%
159	58	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,168	1,021	856	-1,312	-60.5%	-165	-16.2%
254	510	Carrick, Cummock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,880	2,067	1,786	-1,094	-38.0%	-281	-13.6%
573	503	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,856	1,161	1,135	-721	-38.8%	-26	-2.2%
642	86	Castle Point	CON	1,727	685	716	-1,011	-58.5%	31	4.5%
370	624	Central Fife	LAB	2,800	2,293	2,061	-739	-26.4%	-232	-10.1%
397	410	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,429	896	812	-617	-43.2%	-84	-9.4%
85	81	Ceredigion	PC	1,515	769	622	-893	-58.9%	-147	-19.1%
9	580	Charmwood	CON	1,065	1,002	718	-347	-32.6%	-284	-28.3%
598	412	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,167	1,242	1,233	-934	-43.1%	-9	-0.7%
3	123	Cheadle	LD	858	559	381	-477	-55.6%	-178	-31.8%
616	306	Cheltenham	LD	2,194	1,137	1,147	-1,047	-47.7%	10	0.9%
76	653	Chesham & Amersham	CON	628	652	521	-107	-17.0%	-131	-20.1%
470	143	Chester, City of	LAB	1,939	944	878	-1,061	-54.7%	-66	-7.0%
219	334	Chesterfield	LD	2,908	1,824	1,559	-1,349	-46.4%	-265	-14.5%
637	507	Chichester	CON	1,038	617	640	-398	-38.3%	23	3.7%
527	524	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,799	1,182	1,126	-673	-37.4%	-56	-4.7%
91	555	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,861	1,491	1,208	-653	-35.1%	-283	-19.0%
410	308	Chorley	LAB	1,574	907	825	-749	-47.6%	-82	-9.0%
202	46	Christchurch	CON	953	431	366	-587	-61.6%	-65	-15.1%
383	514	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,252	2,239	2,021	-1,231	-37.9%	-218	-9.7%
124	107	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,585	1,350	1,115	-1,470	-56.9%	-235	-17.4%
4	130	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,312	856	588	-724	-55.2%	-268	-31.3%
186	247	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,368	811	686	-682	-49.9%	-125	-15.4%
108	342	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,417	1,594	1,306	-1,111	-46.0%	-288	-18.1%
250	455	Clydesdale	LAB	2,178	1,474	1,273	-905	-41.6%	-201	-13.6%
292	446	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,279	1,513	1,325	-954	-41.9%	-188	-12.4%
624	205	Colchester	LD	2,017	963	979	-1,038	-51.5%	16	1.7%
177	371	Colne Valley	LAB	1,881	1,218	1,029	-852	-45.3%	-189	-15.5%
69	177	Congleton	CON	1,106	653	519	-587	-53.1%	-134	-20.5%
498	109	Conwy	LAB	2,342	1,076	1,013	-1,329	-56.7%	-63	-5.9%
510	210	Copeland	LAB	2,581	1,330	1,260	-1,321	-51.2%	-70	-5.3%
349	626	Corby	LAB	1,663	1,381	1,233	-430	-25.9%	-148	-10.7%
122	364	Cotswold	CON	777	514	424	-353	-45.4%	-90	-17.5%
508	578	Coventry North East	LAB	3,664	2,600	2,461	-1,203	-32.8%	-139	-5.3%
536	521	Coventry North West	LAB	2,580	1,679	1,608	-972	-37.7%	-71	-4.2%
377	556	Coventry South	LAB	2,799	2,031	1,827	-972	-34.7%	-204	-10.0%
267	457	Crawley	LAB	1,329	896	777	-552	-41.5%	-119	-13.3%
566	183	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,949	945	920	-1,029	-52.8%	-25	-2.6%
160	145	Crosby	LAB	2,108	1,139	956	-1,152	-54.6%	-183	-16.1%
174	348	Croydon Central	LAB	3,550	2,281	1,923	-1,627	-45.8%	-358	-15.7%
363	450	Croydon North	LAB	5,027	3,265	2,930	-2,097	-41.7%	-335	-10.3%
300	509	Croydon South	CON	1,507	1,062	933	-574	-38.1%	-129	-12.1%
563	484	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,788	1,099	1,069	-719	-40.2%	-30	-2.7%
255	605	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,366	1,907	1,648	-718	-30.3%	-259	-13.6%
79	616	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,779	2,486	1,990	-789	-28.4%	-496	-20.0%
652	273	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,981	946	1,011	-970	-49.0%	65	6.9%
651	643	Dagenham	LAB	2,177	1,622	1,732	-445	-20.4%	110	6.8%
309	192	Darlington	LAB	3,267	1,779	1,566	-1,701	-52.1%	-213	-12.0%
591	202	Dartford	LAB	2,134	1,050	1,035	-1,099	-51.5%	-15	-1.4%
575	637	Daventry	CON	1,140	905	885	-255	-22.4%	-20	-2.2%

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352	197	Delyn	LAB	1,253	676	604	-649	-51.8%	-72	-10.7%
260	321	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,958	1,203	1,041	-917	-46.8%	-162	-13.5%
288	176	Derby North	LAB	2,792	1,498	1,310	-1,482	-53.1%	-188	-12.6%
387	470	Derby South	LAB	4,405	2,882	2,603	-1,802	-40.9%	-279	-9.7%
58	141	Devizes	CON	1,257	721	568	-689	-54.8%	-153	-21.2%
102	182	Dewsbury	LAB	1,890	1,089	889	-1,001	-53.0%	-200	-18.4%
156	29	Don Valley	LAB	2,657	1,151	963	-1,694	-63.8%	-188	-16.3%
426	114	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,126	1,963	1,798	-2,328	-56.4%	-165	-8.4%
278	77	Doncaster North	LAB	3,081	1,436	1,252	-1,829	-59.4%	-184	-12.8%
533	63	Dover	LAB	3,004	1,245	1,189	-1,815	-60.4%	-56	-4.5%
399	558	Dudley North	LAB	2,892	2,098	1,902	-990	-34.2%	-196	-9.3%
433	575	Dudley South	LAB	2,233	1,630	1,496	-737	-33.0%	-134	-8.2%
439	488	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,998	3,263	2,998	-2,000	-40.0%	-265	-8.1%
526	390	Dumbarton	LAB	2,867	1,669	1,589	-1,278	-44.6%	-80	-4.8%
238	258	Dumfries	LAB	2,277	1,341	1,153	-1,124	-49.4%	-188	-14.0%
215	405	Dundee East	LAB	3,644	2,402	2,049	-1,595	-43.8%	-353	-14.7%
200	340	Dundee West	LAB	3,112	1,978	1,679	-1,433	-46.0%	-299	-15.1%
500	564	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,438	1,710	1,610	-828	-34.0%	-100	-5.8%
350	594	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,848	1,410	1,259	-589	-31.9%	-151	-10.7%
37	87	Durham, City of	LAB	1,958	1,055	813	-1,145	-58.5%	-242	-22.9%
502	513	Ealing North *	LAB	3,134	2,064	1,947	-1,187	-37.9%	-117	-5.7%
487	598	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,788	2,775	2,599	-1,189	-31.4%	-176	-6.3%
449	420	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,258	3,257	3,008	-2,250	-42.8%	-249	-7.6%
164	157	Easington	LAB	2,168	1,183	994	-1,174	-54.2%	-189	-16.0%
456	518	East Antrim	UU	2,766	1,856	1,720	-1,046	-37.8%	-136	-7.3%
70	26	East Devon	CON	1,032	465	370	-662	-64.1%	-95	-20.4%
515	493	East Ham	LAB	5,035	3,204	3,041	-1,994	-39.6%	-163	-5.1%
175	152	East Hampshire	CON	1,228	666	562	-666	-54.2%	-104	-15.6%
269	416	East Kilbride	LAB	2,088	1,372	1,192	-896	-42.9%	-180	-13.1%
166	185	East Londonderry	DU	3,575	2,025	1,702	-1,873	-52.4%	-323	-16.0%
641	234	East Lothian	LAB	1,475	702	733	-742	-50.3%	31	4.4%
467	268	East Surrey	CON	910	499	464	-446	-49.0%	-35	-7.0%
422	184	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,319	686	627	-692	-52.5%	-59	-8.6%
630	461	East Yorkshire	CON	2,076	1,191	1,218	-858	-41.3%	27	2.3%
565	589	Eastbourne	CON	1,786	1,241	1,208	-578	-32.4%	-33	-2.7%
244	313	Eastleigh	LD	1,000	615	530	-470	-47.0%	-85	-13.8%
220	370	Eastwood	LAB	1,564	1,000	855	-709	-45.3%	-145	-14.5%
308	343	Eccles	LAB	2,080	1,277	1,124	-956	-46.0%	-153	-12.0%
135	124	Eddisbury	CON	1,288	690	572	-716	-55.6%	-118	-17.1%
407	291	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,498	1,426	1,296	-1,202	-48.1%	-130	-9.1%
580	464	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,048	1,229	1,205	-843	-41.2%	-24	-2.0%
481	307	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,124	1,751	1,636	-1,488	-47.6%	-115	-6.6%
277	296	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,881	1,122	978	-903	-48.0%	-144	-12.8%
619	187	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,917	905	914	-1,003	-52.3%	9	1.0%
545	497	Edinburgh West	LD	1,575	995	956	-619	-39.3%	-39	-3.9%
649	573	Edmonton	LAB	3,799	2,394	2,544	-1,255	-33.0%	150	6.3%
311	72	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,904	871	767	-1,137	-59.7%	-104	-11.9%
78	97	Elmet	LAB	1,486	791	633	-853	-57.4%	-158	-20.0%
587	466	Eltham	LAB	2,626	1,573	1,549	-1,077	-41.0%	-24	-1.5%
629	603	Enfield North	LAB	2,862	1,932	1,974	-888	-31.0%	42	2.2%
536	586	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,379	1,679	1,608	-771	-32.4%	-71	-4.2%
325	338	Epping Forest	CON	1,722	1,045	925	-797	-46.3%	-120	-11.5%
638	460	Epsom & Ewell	CON	904	509	530	-374	-41.4%	21	4.1%
168	347	Erewash	LAB	2,179	1,403	1,180	-999	-45.8%	-223	-15.9%
639	463	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,438	2,506	2,610	-1,828	-41.2%	104	4.2%
323	476	Esher & Walton	CON	967	649	574	-393	-40.6%	-75	-11.6%

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31	56	Exeter	LAB	2,644	1,354	1,041	-1,603	-60.6%	-313	-23.1%
403	595	Falkirk East	LAB	1,945	1,463	1,328	-617	-31.7%	-135	-9.2%
333	540	Falkirk West	LAB	2,162	1,548	1,376	-786	-36.4%	-172	-11.1%
6	34	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,004	1,568	1,101	-1,903	-63.3%	-467	-29.8%
405	155	Fareham	CON	1,013	511	464	-549	-54.2%	-47	-9.2%
217	47	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,606	726	620	-986	-61.4%	-106	-14.6%
604	477	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,792	1,660	1,658	-1,134	-40.6%	-2	-0.1%
71	116	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,642	1,996	1,590	-2,052	-56.3%	-406	-20.3%
355	557	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,777	2,030	1,816	-961	-34.6%	-214	-10.5%
590	65	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,295	1,326	1,307	-1,988	-60.3%	-19	-1.4%
36	341	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,290	904	696	-594	-46.0%	-208	-23.0%
463	492	Foyle	SDLP	5,712	3,711	3,447	-2,265	-39.7%	-264	-7.1%
386	548	Fylde	CON	896	638	576	-320	-35.7%	-62	-9.7%
388	363	Gainsborough	CON	1,677	1,012	915	-762	-45.4%	-97	-9.6%
356	304	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,944	1,135	1,016	-928	-47.7%	-119	-10.5%
137	147	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,454	1,346	1,117	-1,337	-54.5%	-229	-17.0%
55	92	Gedling	LAB	1,963	1,055	830	-1,133	-57.7%	-225	-21.3%
306	287	Gillingham	LAB	2,213	1,300	1,144	-1,069	-48.3%	-156	-12.0%
489	587	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,485	1,792	1,680	-805	-32.4%	-112	-6.3%
534	279	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,267	1,757	1,678	-1,589	-48.6%	-79	-4.5%
568	532	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,100	1,359	1,324	-776	-37.0%	-35	-2.6%
443	389	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,278	1,973	1,816	-1,462	-44.6%	-157	-8.0%
475	374	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,457	2,031	1,895	-1,562	-45.2%	-136	-6.7%
492	355	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,322	2,506	2,353	-1,969	-45.6%	-153	-6.1%
145	245	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,035	1,826	1,519	-1,516	-50.0%	-307	-16.8%
576	337	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,141	1,175	1,150	-991	-46.3%	-25	-2.1%
446	500	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,051	2,016	1,859	-1,192	-39.1%	-157	-7.8%
539	393	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,732	2,164	2,074	-1,658	-44.4%	-90	-4.2%
65	260	Gloucester	LAB	2,845	1,824	1,442	-1,403	-49.3%	-382	-20.9%
648	549	Gordon	LD	1,033	628	666	-367	-35.5%	38	6.1%
32	11	Gosport	CON	1,621	662	509	-1,112	-68.6%	-153	-23.1%
113	213	Gower	LAB	1,522	908	746	-776	-51.0%	-162	-17.8%
519	156	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,499	723	687	-812	-54.2%	-36	-5.0%
520	361	Gravesham	LAB	2,541	1,458	1,386	-1,155	-45.5%	-72	-4.9%
415	422	Great Grimsby	LAB	3,880	2,438	2,222	-1,658	-42.7%	-216	-8.9%
659	590	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,428	1,993	2,319	-1,109	-32.4%	326	16.4%
453	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,763	2,056	1,903	140	7.9%	-153	-7.4%
517	468	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,896	3,045	2,892	-2,004	-40.9%	-153	-5.0%
643	635	Guildford	LD	931	685	721	-210	-22.6%	36	5.3%
511	216	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,521	3,896	3,691	-3,830	-50.9%	-205	-5.3%
535	402	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,765	4,555	4,360	-3,405	-43.9%	-195	-4.3%
473	623	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,127	1,679	1,565	-562	-26.4%	-114	-6.8%
123	254	Halifax	LAB	3,268	1,999	1,649	-1,619	-49.5%	-350	-17.5%
318	441	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,128	741	654	-474	-42.0%	-87	-11.7%
11	100	Halton	LAB	2,942	1,738	1,258	-1,684	-57.2%	-480	-27.6%
155	419	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,696	1,842	1,541	-1,155	-42.8%	-301	-16.3%
381	474	Hamilton South	LAB	1,994	1,311	1,181	-813	-40.8%	-130	-9.9%
293	300	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,046	3,001	2,629	-2,417	-47.9%	-372	-12.4%
585	436	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,124	2,430	2,389	-1,735	-42.1%	-41	-1.7%
13	565	Harborough	CON	1,069	966	706	-363	-34.0%	-260	-26.9%
243	352	Harlow	LAB	2,036	1,285	1,107	-929	-45.6%	-178	-13.9%
556	140	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,265	590	571	-694	-54.9%	-19	-3.2%
623	591	Harrow East	LAB	2,525	1,683	1,710	-815	-32.3%	27	1.6%
595	614	Harrow West	LAB	1,874	1,340	1,328	-546	-29.1%	-12	-0.9%
314	302	Hartlepool	LAB	4,188	2,483	2,188	-2,000	-47.8%	-295	-11.9%
322	263	Harwich	LAB	2,516	1,444	1,277	-1,239	-49.2%	-167	-11.6%

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626	448	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,371	1,926	1,962	-1,409	-41.8%	36	1.9%
365	148	Havant	CON	2,024	1,027	922	-1,102	-54.4%	-105	-10.2%
346	640	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,048	1,802	1,608	-440	-21.5%	-194	-10.8%
148	188	Hazel Grove	LD	1,086	622	518	-568	-52.3%	-104	-16.7%
294	654	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,237	1,178	1,032	-205	-16.6%	-146	-12.4%
94	66	Hemsworth	LAB	2,399	1,174	952	-1,447	-60.3%	-222	-18.9%
549	622	Hendon	LAB	3,055	2,323	2,238	-817	-26.7%	-85	-3.7%
61	376	Henley	CON	699	487	384	-315	-45.1%	-103	-21.1%
557	270	Hereford *>	LD	1,866	983	952	-914	-49.0%	-31	-3.2%
274	305	Hertford & Stortford	CON	970	583	507	-463	-47.7%	-76	-13.0%
483	612	Hertsmere	CON	1,176	889	831	-345	-29.3%	-58	-6.5%
133	190	Hexham	CON	1,152	665	551	-601	-52.2%	-114	-17.1%
18	101	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,654	1,520	1,135	-1,519	-57.2%	-385	-25.3%
505	330	High Peak	LAB	1,502	848	802	-700	-46.6%	-46	-5.4%
221	439	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	999	677	579	-420	-42.0%	-98	-14.5%
452	519	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,281	3,552	3,286	-1,995	-37.8%	-266	-7.5%
170	269	Hornchurch	LAB	1,433	869	731	-702	-49.0%	-138	-15.9%
584	367	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,253	2,919	2,869	-2,384	-45.4%	-50	-1.7%
427	571	Horsham	CON	801	584	535	-266	-33.2%	-49	-8.4%
45	243	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,603	1,667	1,300	-1,303	-50.1%	-367	-22.0%
140	126	Hove	LAB	3,214	1,725	1,433	-1,781	-55.4%	-292	-16.9%
95	244	Huddersfield	LAB	3,228	1,991	1,615	-1,613	-50.0%	-376	-18.9%
192	344	Huntingdon	CON	1,357	866	734	-623	-45.9%	-132	-15.2%
499	599	Hyndburn	LAB	1,501	1,094	1,030	-471	-31.4%	-64	-5.9%
577	430	Ilford North	LAB	2,129	1,253	1,227	-902	-42.4%	-26	-2.1%
579	520	Ilford South *	LAB	3,808	2,421	2,373	-1,435	-37.7%	-48	-2.0%
93	95	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,230	1,167	946	-1,284	-57.6%	-221	-18.9%
210	608	Ipswich	LAB	2,732	2,260	1,924	-808	-29.6%	-336	-14.9%
246	71	Isle of Wight	CON	3,813	1,775	1,531	-2,282	-59.8%	-244	-13.7%
570	391	Islington North	LAB	6,295	3,575	3,491	-2,804	-44.5%	-84	-2.3%
562	382	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,151	2,919	2,839	-2,312	-44.9%	-80	-2.7%
597	562	Islwyn	LAB	1,482	986	978	-504	-34.0%	-8	-0.8%
199	326	Jarrow	LAB	3,011	1,891	1,605	-1,406	-46.7%	-286	-15.1%
305	359	Keighley	LAB	1,975	1,224	1,077	-898	-45.5%	-147	-12.0%
167	223	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,923	1,713	1,440	-1,483	-50.7%	-273	-15.9%
420	516	Kettering	LAB	1,446	984	899	-547	-37.8%	-85	-8.6%
319	536	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,174	2,281	2,014	-1,160	-36.5%	-267	-11.7%
408	602	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,746	1,322	1,202	-544	-31.2%	-120	-9.1%
298	530	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,606	2,582	2,268	-1,338	-37.1%	-314	-12.2%
233	475	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,431	3,059	2,625	-1,806	-40.8%	-434	-14.2%
321	607	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,752	2,990	2,642	-1,110	-29.6%	-348	-11.6%
476	108	Kingswood	LAB	1,784	825	770	-1,014	-56.8%	-55	-6.7%
501	617	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,765	2,111	1,990	-775	-28.0%	-121	-5.7%
438	240	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,791	2,056	1,889	-1,902	-50.2%	-167	-8.1%
207	196	Knowsley South	LAB	4,508	2,553	2,171	-2,337	-51.8%	-382	-15.0%
287	165	Lagan Valley	DU	1,947	1,026	897	-1,050	-53.9%	-129	-12.6%
347	79	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,672	762	680	-992	-59.3%	-82	-10.8%
271	538	Leeds Central	LAB	5,025	3,671	3,191	-1,834	-36.5%	-480	-13.1%
380	228	Leeds East	LAB	3,830	2,102	1,893	-1,937	-50.6%	-209	-9.9%
97	230	Leeds North East	LAB	2,509	1,529	1,241	-1,268	-50.5%	-288	-18.8%
158	267	Leeds North West	LAB	1,710	1,039	871	-839	-49.1%	-168	-16.2%
126	375	Leeds West	LAB	2,805	1,863	1,539	-1,266	-45.1%	-324	-17.4%
153	657	Leicester East	LAB	2,667	3,015	2,517	-150	-5.6%	-498	-16.5%
104	650	Leicester South	VAC	3,797	3,813	3,119	-678	-17.9%	-694	-18.2%
128	638	Leicester West	LAB	3,593	3,402	2,813	-780	-21.7%	-589	-17.3%
143	458	Leigh	LAB	2,110	1,485	1,235	-875	-41.5%	-250	-16.8%

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344	171	Leominster <*	CON	1,185	615	548	-637	-53.8%	-67	-10.9%
338	332	Lewes	LD	1,146	690	614	-532	-46.4%	-76	-11.0%
609	545	Lewisham East	LAB	3,235	2,065	2,070	-1,165	-36.0%	5	0.2%
582	551	Lewisham West	LAB	4,116	2,710	2,661	-1,455	-35.3%	-49	-1.8%
414	383	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,597	3,386	3,086	-2,511	-44.9%	-300	-8.9%
631	388	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,257	2,301	2,354	-1,903	-44.7%	53	2.3%
437	481	Lichfield	CON	1,138	738	678	-460	-40.4%	-60	-8.1%
367	62	Lincoln	LAB	3,467	1,527	1,372	-2,095	-60.4%	-155	-10.2%
375	611	Linlithgow	LAB	1,629	1,280	1,151	-478	-29.3%	-129	-10.1%
546	449	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,533	2,140	2,058	-1,475	-41.7%	-82	-3.8%
523	424	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,798	4,099	3,899	-2,899	-42.6%	-200	-4.9%
490	387	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,251	3,093	2,900	-2,351	-44.8%	-193	-6.2%
471	366	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,954	2,907	2,705	-2,249	-45.4%	-202	-6.9%
378	250	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,290	2,957	2,660	-2,630	-49.7%	-297	-10.0%
80	610	Livingston	LAB	1,776	1,564	1,252	-524	-29.5%	-312	-19.9%
14	121	Llanelli	LAB	2,200	1,324	970	-1,230	-55.9%	-354	-26.7%
163	456	Loughborough	LAB	1,654	1,151	967	-687	-41.5%	-184	-16.0%
299	150	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,695	880	773	-922	-54.4%	-107	-12.2%
105	118	Ludlow	LD	1,000	536	439	-561	-56.1%	-97	-18.1%
343	529	Luton North	LAB	2,168	1,530	1,363	-805	-37.1%	-167	-10.9%
373	563	Luton South	LAB	3,010	2,210	1,987	-1,023	-34.0%	-223	-10.1%
60	51	Macclesfield	CON	1,203	591	466	-737	-61.3%	-125	-21.2%
280	642	Maidenhead	CON	921	831	725	-196	-21.3%	-106	-12.8%
571	207	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,557	775	757	-800	-51.4%	-18	-2.3%
525	288	Makerfield	LAB	2,111	1,147	1,092	-1,019	-48.3%	-55	-4.8%
362	203	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,364	738	662	-702	-51.5%	-76	-10.3%
28	431	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,566	2,685	2,056	-1,510	-42.3%	-629	-23.4%
315	462	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,039	4,024	3,546	-2,493	-41.3%	-478	-11.9%
53	336	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,564	3,118	2,450	-2,114	-46.3%	-668	-21.4%
84	84	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,595	1,838	1,484	-2,111	-58.7%	-354	-19.3%
205	59	Mansfield	LAB	2,705	1,258	1,069	-1,636	-60.5%	-189	-15.0%
601	438	Medway	LAB	2,483	1,444	1,439	-1,044	-42.0%	-5	-0.3%
89	45	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,122	525	425	-697	-62.1%	-100	-19.0%
496	384	Meriden	CON	2,687	1,575	1,482	-1,205	-44.8%	-93	-5.9%
454	315	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,488	1,426	1,320	-1,168	-46.9%	-106	-7.4%
183	445	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	876	602	509	-367	-41.9%	-93	-15.4%
118	7	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,147	426	351	-796	-69.4%	-75	-17.6%
608	80	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,594	650	651	-943	-59.2%	1	0.2%
301	283	Mid Sussex	CON	774	453	398	-376	-48.6%	-55	-12.1%
272	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,051	941	818	-2,233	-73.2%	-123	-13.1%
658	597	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,016	605	697	-319	-31.4%	92	15.2%
419	418	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,428	3,398	3,102	-2,326	-42.9%	-296	-8.7%
173	264	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,317	1,998	1,684	-1,633	-49.2%	-314	-15.7%
589	425	Midlothian	LAB	1,286	749	738	-548	-42.6%	-11	-1.5%
583	633	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,909	1,487	1,461	-448	-23.5%	-26	-1.7%
521	533	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,086	2,046	1,946	-1,140	-36.9%	-100	-4.9%
434	501	Mole Valley	CON	587	390	358	-229	-39.0%	-32	-8.2%
424	206	Monmouth	LAB	1,365	724	663	-702	-51.4%	-61	-8.4%
602	593	Montgomeryshire	LD	638	434	433	-205	-32.1%	-1	-0.2%
551	193	Moray	SNP	1,916	954	920	-996	-52.0%	-34	-3.6%
161	256	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,496	1,504	1,263	-1,233	-49.4%	-241	-16.0%
247	277	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,861	1,106	955	-906	-48.7%	-151	-13.7%
398	584	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,297	1,712	1,552	-745	-32.4%	-160	-9.3%
265	478	Neath	LAB	1,834	1,258	1,090	-744	-40.6%	-168	-13.4%
384	146	New Forest East	CON	981	493	445	-536	-54.6%	-48	-9.7%
509	21	New Forest West	CON	975	357	338	-637	-65.3%	-19	-5.3%



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57	104	Newark	CON	2,039	1,112	876	-1,163	-57.0%	-236	-21.2%
67	392	Newbury	LD	841	589	467	-374	-44.5%	-122	-20.7%
40	136	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,467	2,018	1,561	-1,906	-55.0%	-457	-22.6%
259	208	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,782	2,126	1,839	-1,943	-51.4%	-287	-13.5%
42	76	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,609	1,362	1,060	-1,549	-59.4%	-302	-22.2%
103	310	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,504	971	793	-711	-47.3%	-178	-18.3%
212	237	Newport East	LAB	2,009	1,174	1,000	-1,009	-50.2%	-174	-14.8%
96	318	Newport West	LAB	2,417	1,581	1,283	-1,134	-46.9%	-298	-18.8%
253	106	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,256	2,117	1,829	-2,427	-57.0%	-288	-13.6%
50	23	Normanton	LAB	1,668	753	590	-1,078	-64.6%	-163	-21.6%
339	93	North Antrim	DU	3,152	1,497	1,333	-1,819	-57.7%	-164	-11.0%
264	103	North Cornwall	LD	2,405	1,190	1,031	-1,374	-57.1%	-159	-13.4%
357	158	North Devon	LD	1,906	977	875	-1,031	-54.1%	-102	-10.4%
653	249	North Dorset	CON	746	345	375	-371	-49.7%	30	8.7%
337	380	North Down	UU	2,124	1,315	1,170	-954	-44.9%	-145	-11.0%
20	53	North Durham	LAB	2,483	1,295	971	-1,512	-60.9%	-324	-25.0%
477	596	North East Bedfordshire	CON	986	724	676	-310	-31.4%	-48	-6.6%
594	233	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,078	1,043	1,032	-1,046	-50.3%	-11	-1.1%
324	217	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,242	1,244	1,101	-1,141	-50.9%	-143	-11.5%
615	487	North East Fife	LD	1,354	805	812	-542	-40.0%	7	0.9%
165	413	North East Hampshire	CON	731	495	416	-315	-43.1%	-79	-16.0%
531	494	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,042	661	631	-411	-39.4%	-30	-4.5%
485	613	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,561	1,180	1,105	-456	-29.2%	-75	-6.4%
530	294	North Essex	CON	995	542	517	-478	-48.0%	-25	-4.6%
599	178	North Norfolk	LD	1,766	835	829	-937	-53.1%	-6	-0.7%
63	225	North Shropshire	CON	1,423	890	702	-721	-50.7%	-188	-21.1%
560	577	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,890	4,073	3,955	-1,935	-32.9%	-118	-2.9%
147	579	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	1,018	847	-411	-32.7%	-171	-16.8%
632	427	North Tayside	SNP	1,619	909	931	-688	-42.5%	22	2.4%
376	212	North Thanet	CON	3,105	1,688	1,518	-1,587	-51.1%	-170	-10.1%
251	255	North Tyneside	LAB	3,272	1,915	1,654	-1,618	-49.4%	-261	-13.6%
429	394	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,700	1,034	948	-752	-44.2%	-86	-8.3%
236	272	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,560	926	796	-764	-49.0%	-130	-14.0%
191	42	North West Durham	LAB	2,470	1,095	928	-1,542	-62.4%	-167	-15.3%
227	437	North West Hampshire *	CON	818	553	474	-344	-42.1%	-79	-14.3%
451	285	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,299	725	670	-629	-48.4%	-55	-7.6%
614	218	North West Norfolk	CON	2,232	1,089	1,097	-1,135	-50.9%	8	0.7%
1	16	North Wiltshire	CON	1,126	779	374	-752	-66.8%	-405	-52.0%
203	346	Northampton North	LAB	2,512	1,600	1,359	-1,153	-45.9%	-241	-15.1%
242	349	Northampton South	LAB	2,201	1,386	1,193	-1,008	-45.8%	-193	-13.9%
21	105	Northavon	LD	1,045	596	449	-596	-57.0%	-147	-24.7%
514	229	Norwich North	LAB	2,438	1,270	1,205	-1,233	-50.6%	-65	-5.1%
358	194	Norwich South	LAB	3,380	1,813	1,624	-1,756	-52.0%	-189	-10.4%
258	102	Nottingham East	LAB	5,565	2,758	2,385	-3,180	-57.1%	-373	-13.5%
493	432	Nottingham North	LAB	3,947	2,424	2,277	-1,670	-42.3%	-147	-6.1%
171	226	Nottingham South	LAB	3,683	2,159	1,818	-1,865	-50.6%	-341	-15.8%
462	411	Nuneaton	LAB	1,831	1,121	1,041	-790	-43.1%	-80	-7.1%
394	486	Ochil	LAB	2,215	1,464	1,326	-889	-40.1%	-138	-9.4%
120	276	Ogmore	LAB	1,646	1,024	844	-802	-48.7%	-180	-17.6%
581	174	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,585	754	740	-845	-53.3%	-14	-1.9%
204	401	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,071	1,368	1,162	-909	-43.9%	-206	-15.1%
396	576	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,533	1,874	1,698	-835	-33.0%	-176	-9.4%
644	554	Orkney & Shetland	LD	718	442	466	-252	-35.1%	24	5.4%
522	570	Orpington	CON	1,613	1,127	1,072	-541	-33.5%	-55	-4.9%
432	345	Oxford East	LAB	2,455	1,447	1,328	-1,127	-45.9%	-119	-8.2%
379	400	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	979	610	549	-430	-43.9%	-61	-10.0%

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361	572	Paisley North	LAB	2,228	1,660	1,489	-739	-33.2%	-171	-10.3%
444	512	Paisley South	LAB	2,608	1,760	1,620	-988	-37.9%	-140	-8.0%
27	581	Pendle	LAB	1,372	1,208	925	-447	-32.6%	-283	-23.4%
66	64	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,070	535	424	-646	-60.4%	-111	-20.7%
295	163	Perth	SNP	1,954	1,026	899	-1,055	-54.0%	-127	-12.4%
479	386	Peterborough	LAB	2,970	1,755	1,639	-1,331	-44.8%	-116	-6.6%
7	22	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,323	1,642	1,157	-2,166	-65.2%	-485	-29.5%
261	36	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,805	2,043	1,768	-3,037	-63.2%	-275	-13.5%
226	222	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,355	1,354	1,160	-1,195	-50.7%	-194	-14.3%
119	241	Pontypridd	LAB	1,946	1,177	970	-976	-50.2%	-207	-17.6%
62	3	Poole	CON	1,552	582	459	-1,093	-70.4%	-123	-21.1%
572	648	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,745	4,798	4,688	-1,057	-18.4%	-110	-2.3%
389	35	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,187	887	802	-1,385	-63.3%	-85	-9.6%
209	20	Portsmouth South	LD	3,829	1,558	1,326	-2,503	-65.4%	-232	-14.9%
400	180	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,405	1,246	1,130	-1,275	-53.0%	-116	-9.3%
406	271	Preston	LAB	3,365	1,890	1,717	-1,648	-49.0%	-173	-9.2%
52	242	Pudsey	LAB	1,110	706	554	-556	-50.1%	-152	-21.5%
430	301	Putney	LAB	2,344	1,335	1,224	-1,120	-47.8%	-111	-8.3%
227	99	Rayleigh	CON	1,249	623	534	-715	-57.2%	-89	-14.3%
181	560	Reading East	LAB	1,589	1,239	1,047	-542	-34.1%	-192	-15.5%
144	629	Reading West	LAB	1,442	1,296	1,078	-364	-25.2%	-218	-16.8%
354	293	Redcar	LAB	3,865	2,244	2,007	-1,858	-48.1%	-237	-10.6%
622	358	Redditch	LAB	1,979	1,064	1,079	-900	-45.5%	15	1.4%
329	414	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,852	3,761	3,334	-2,518	-43.0%	-427	-11.4%
550	289	Reigate	CON	816	439	423	-393	-48.2%	-16	-3.6%
330	128	Rhondda	LAB	2,351	1,183	1,050	-1,301	-55.3%	-133	-11.2%
402	115	Ribble Valley	CON	828	398	361	-467	-56.4%	-37	-9.3%
390	381	Richmond	CON	1,169	712	644	-525	-44.9%	-68	-9.6%
275	539	Richmond Park	LD	1,745	1,276	1,110	-635	-36.4%	-166	-13.0%
178	511	Rochdale	LAB	3,056	2,244	1,896	-1,160	-38.0%	-348	-15.5%
353	68	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,219	1,880	1,680	-2,539	-60.2%	-200	-10.6%
270	440	Romford	CON	1,318	879	764	-554	-42.0%	-115	-13.1%
35	137	Romsey	LD	861	504	388	-473	-54.9%	-116	-23.0%
49	48	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,585	1,276	999	-1,586	-61.4%	-277	-21.7%
474	566	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,358	964	899	-459	-33.8%	-65	-6.7%
152	44	Rother Valley	LAB	2,710	1,229	1,026	-1,684	-62.1%	-203	-16.5%
276	57	Rotherham	LAB	3,655	1,655	1,441	-2,214	-60.6%	-214	-12.9%
385	534	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	970	678	612	-358	-36.9%	-66	-9.7%
16	407	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,631	1,240	919	-712	-43.7%	-321	-25.9%
543	636	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,112	898	862	-250	-22.5%	-36	-4.0%
132	489	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	909	659	546	-363	-39.9%	-113	-17.1%
100	25	Rushcliffe	CON	1,655	726	590	-1,065	-64.4%	-136	-18.7%
222	320	Rutland & Melton	CON	779	484	414	-365	-46.9%	-70	-14.5%
613	200	Ryedale	CON	1,004	482	485	-519	-51.7%	3	0.6%
431	153	Saffron Walden	CON	1,068	533	489	-579	-54.2%	-44	-8.3%
335	408	Salford	LAB	2,794	1,778	1,581	-1,213	-43.4%	-197	-11.1%
26	2	Salisbury	CON	1,253	456	349	-904	-72.1%	-107	-23.5%
345	253	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,534	1,434	1,278	-1,256	-49.6%	-156	-10.9%
142	319	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,322	1,484	1,234	-1,088	-46.9%	-250	-16.8%
239	331	Sedgefield	LAB	1,935	1,204	1,036	-899	-46.5%	-168	-14.0%
146	91	Selby	LAB	1,628	827	688	-940	-57.7%	-139	-16.8%
413	113	Sevenoaks	CON	1,152	551	502	-650	-56.4%	-49	-8.9%
22	94	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,792	1,565	1,183	-1,609	-57.6%	-382	-24.4%
190	160	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,088	2,219	1,879	-2,209	-54.0%	-340	-15.3%
179	214	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,011	3,490	2,949	-3,062	-50.9%	-541	-15.5%
19	41	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,474	737	551	-923	-62.6%	-186	-25.2%

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149	119	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,458	1,826	1,521	-1,937	-56.0%	-305	-16.7%
107	27	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,651	1,162	952	-1,699	-64.1%	-210	-18.1%
172	49	Sherwood	LAB	2,208	1,014	854	-1,354	-61.3%	-160	-15.8%
360	395	Shipley	LAB	1,698	1,057	948	-750	-44.2%	-109	-10.3%
417	280	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,417	798	728	-689	-48.6%	-70	-8.8%
231	135	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,647	1,389	1,191	-1,456	-55.0%	-198	-14.3%
257	173	Skipton & Ripon	CON	945	510	441	-504	-53.3%	-69	-13.5%
284	117	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,338	671	586	-752	-56.2%	-85	-12.7%
588	655	Slough	LAB	2,433	2,101	2,069	-364	-15.0%	-32	-1.5%
541	373	Solihull	CON	1,357	775	743	-614	-45.2%	-32	-4.1%
83	5	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,397	524	423	-974	-69.7%	-101	-19.3%
24	238	South Antrim	UU	2,120	1,385	1,056	-1,064	-50.2%	-329	-23.8%
117	378	South Cambridgeshire	CON	836	559	460	-376	-45.0%	-99	-17.7%
516	179	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,759	870	826	-933	-53.0%	-44	-5.1%
213	9	South Dorset	LAB	1,830	669	570	-1,260	-68.9%	-99	-14.8%
116	125	South Down	SDLP	3,353	1,816	1,494	-1,859	-55.4%	-322	-17.7%
206	583	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,016	807	686	-330	-32.5%	-121	-15.0%
263	73	South East Cornwall	LD	1,980	923	799	-1,181	-59.6%	-124	-13.4%
559	609	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	894	650	630	-264	-29.5%	-20	-3.1%
273	61	South Norfolk	CON	1,550	705	613	-937	-60.5%	-92	-13.0%
224	351	South Ribble	LAB	1,191	756	647	-544	-45.7%	-109	-14.4%
359	453	South Shields	LAB	4,046	2,634	2,362	-1,684	-41.6%	-272	-10.3%
75	298	South Staffordshire	CON	1,469	957	764	-705	-48.0%	-193	-20.2%
296	219	South Suffolk	CON	1,261	706	620	-641	-50.8%	-86	-12.2%
39	559	South Swindon	LAB	1,827	1,554	1,202	-625	-34.2%	-352	-22.7%
482	167	South Thanet	LAB	2,695	1,329	1,242	-1,453	-53.9%	-87	-6.5%
41	531	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,310	1,063	824	-486	-37.1%	-239	-22.5%
29	14	South West Devon	CON	1,393	598	458	-935	-67.1%	-140	-23.4%
98	505	South West Hertfordshire	CON	998	754	612	-386	-38.7%	-142	-18.8%
340	195	South West Norfolk	CON	1,792	969	863	-929	-51.8%	-106	-10.9%
297	525	South West Surrey	CON	691	493	433	-258	-37.3%	-60	-12.2%
547	316	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,897	1,597	1,537	-1,360	-46.9%	-60	-3.8%
306	85	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,081	1,450	1,276	-1,805	-58.6%	-174	-12.0%
291	17	Southend West	CON	2,590	1,006	880	-1,710	-66.0%	-126	-12.5%
110	75	Southport	LD	2,189	1,083	888	-1,301	-59.4%	-195	-18.0%
625	508	Spelthorne	CON	1,157	704	716	-441	-38.1%	12	1.7%
64	429	St Albans	LAB	891	649	513	-378	-42.4%	-136	-21.0%
268	303	St Helens North	LAB	2,497	1,503	1,305	-1,192	-47.7%	-198	-13.2%
182	362	St Helens South	LAB	2,905	1,875	1,585	-1,320	-45.4%	-290	-15.5%
38	12	St Ives	LD	2,902	1,219	942	-1,960	-67.5%	-277	-22.7%
87	567	Stafford	LAB	1,475	1,209	978	-497	-33.7%	-231	-19.1%
101	220	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,326	802	652	-674	-50.8%	-150	-18.7%
607	454	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,129	1,243	1,243	-886	-41.6%	0	0.0%
529	215	Stevenage	LAB	1,938	998	951	-987	-50.9%	-47	-4.7%
197	385	Stirling	LAB	1,666	1,083	919	-747	-44.8%	-164	-15.1%
129	236	Stockport	LAB	2,114	1,271	1,051	-1,063	-50.3%	-220	-17.3%
332	211	Stockton North	LAB	4,133	2,273	2,018	-2,115	-51.2%	-255	-11.2%
395	325	Stockton South	LAB	3,123	1,837	1,664	-1,459	-46.7%	-173	-9.4%
225	323	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,783	1,729	1,481	-1,302	-46.8%	-248	-14.3%
169	485	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,778	1,265	1,064	-714	-40.2%	-201	-15.9%
374	553	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,378	1,239	-672	-35.2%	-139	-10.1%
466	329	Stone	CON	888	510	474	-414	-46.6%	-36	-7.1%
310	504	Stourbridge	LAB	1,905	1,323	1,165	-740	-38.8%	-158	-11.9%
512	480	Strangford	DU	2,312	1,452	1,376	-936	-40.5%	-76	-5.2%
578	354	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,172	651	638	-534	-45.6%	-13	-2.0%
327	257	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,837	1,050	930	-907	-49.4%	-120	-11.4%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants June 1997-2004 and June 2003-2004**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04	
03-04	97-04		Jun-97	Jun-03	Jun-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
279	447	LAB	6,482	4,323	3,771	-2,711	-41.8%	-552	-12.8%
92	189	LAB	2,598	1,530	1,240	-1,358	-52.3%	-290	-19.0%
412	372	LAB	1,477	887	808	-669	-45.3%	-79	-8.9%
106	88	CON	1,797	912	747	-1,050	-58.4%	-165	-18.1%
151	259	LAB	3,189	1,937	1,616	-1,573	-49.3%	-321	-16.6%
187	144	LAB	4,080	2,185	1,849	-2,231	-54.7%	-336	-15.4%
193	634	CON	652	591	501	-151	-23.2%	-90	-15.2%
569	537	LD	1,235	803	784	-451	-36.5%	-19	-2.4%
372	499	CON	1,378	931	837	-541	-39.3%	-94	-10.1%
180	339	LAB	2,293	1,458	1,232	-1,061	-46.3%	-226	-15.5%
457	327	LAB	2,468	1,421	1,317	-1,151	-46.6%	-104	-7.3%
304	403	LAB	1,690	1,079	949	-741	-43.8%	-130	-12.0%
208	221	CON	983	569	484	-499	-50.8%	-85	-14.9%
201	15	CON	2,056	802	681	-1,375	-66.9%	-121	-15.1%
34	38	LD	1,809	875	673	-1,136	-62.8%	-202	-23.1%
77	471	LAB	1,722	1,273	1,018	-704	-40.9%	-255	-20.0%
249	357	CON	1,068	674	582	-486	-45.5%	-92	-13.6%
650	452	LAB	3,022	1,654	1,764	-1,258	-41.6%	110	6.7%
10	60	CON	1,250	688	494	-756	-60.5%	-194	-28.2%
342	191	CON	1,193	641	571	-622	-52.1%	-70	-10.9%
185	166	LAB	4,106	2,237	1,892	-2,214	-53.9%	-345	-15.4%
112	138	LD	2,942	1,614	1,326	-1,616	-54.9%	-288	-17.8%
51	209	LAB	2,038	1,268	994	-1,044	-51.2%	-274	-21.6%
333	168	LD	2,027	1,053	936	-1,091	-53.8%	-117	-11.1%
8	37	CON	1,648	854	608	-1,040	-63.1%	-246	-28.8%
603	490	LAB	8,261	4,978	4,972	-3,289	-39.8%	-6	-0.1%
552	43	LD	2,408	939	906	-1,502	-62.4%	-33	-3.5%
554	292	CON	1,137	610	590	-547	-48.1%	-20	-3.3%
494	568	LD	938	663	623	-315	-33.6%	-40	-6.0%
162	502	LD	1,617	1,175	987	-630	-39.0%	-188	-16.0%
223	251	LAB	4,855	2,855	2,443	-2,412	-49.7%	-412	-14.4%
46	164	LAB	2,694	1,589	1,241	-1,453	-53.9%	-348	-21.9%
611	459	CON	1,411	822	826	-585	-41.5%	4	0.5%
214	262	UU	2,527	1,503	1,282	-1,245	-49.3%	-221	-14.7%
507	543	CON	1,543	1,041	985	-558	-36.2%	-56	-5.4%
464	201	LAB	1,646	858	797	-849	-51.6%	-61	-7.1%
290	369	LAB	2,325	1,453	1,271	-1,054	-45.3%	-182	-12.5%
592	261	CON	903	464	458	-445	-49.3%	-6	-1.3%
262	434	LAB	7,694	5,140	4,449	-3,245	-42.2%	-691	-13.4%
23	120	LAB	2,566	1,485	1,129	-1,437	-56.0%	-356	-24.0%
237	90	LAB	3,982	1,938	1,666	-2,316	-58.2%	-272	-14.0%
409	333	LAB	3,499	2,062	1,875	-1,624	-46.4%	-187	-9.1%
488	442	LAB	3,553	2,200	2,062	-1,491	-42.0%	-138	-6.3%
620	606	LAB	4,285	2,981	3,014	-1,271	-29.7%	33	1.1%
229	365	LAB	2,677	1,704	1,461	-1,216	-45.4%	-243	-14.3%
111	4	LAB	1,082	392	322	-760	-70.2%	-70	-17.9%
82	498	CON	827	623	502	-325	-39.3%	-121	-19.4%
348	574	LAB	3,160	2,372	2,117	-1,043	-33.0%	-255	-10.8%
72	252	LAB	1,966	1,244	991	-975	-49.6%	-253	-20.3%
17	181	LAB	1,614	1,019	759	-855	-53.0%	-260	-25.5%
404	479	LAB	1,642	1,075	976	-666	-40.6%	-99	-9.2%
528	552	LAB	1,618	1,099	1,047	-571	-35.3%	-52	-4.7%
656	317	LAB	3,589	1,690	1,905	-1,684	-46.9%	215	12.7%
504	377	CON	875	509	481	-394	-45.0%	-28	-5.5%
90	248	LAB	2,463	1,528	1,237	-1,226	-49.8%	-291	-19.0%
59	561	LAB	1,712	1,432	1,129	-583	-34.1%	-303	-21.2%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants June 1997-2004 and June 2003-2004**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04	Party	Jun-97	Jun-03	Jun-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
369	132	Wells	CON	1,640	819	736	-904	-55.1%	-83	-10.1%
596	630	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,064	811	804	-260	-24.4%	-7	-0.9%
240	31	Wentworth	LAB	3,019	1,278	1,100	-1,919	-63.6%	-178	-13.9%
486	360	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	893	520	487	-406	-45.5%	-33	-6.3%
442	496	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,179	2,097	1,929	-1,250	-39.3%	-168	-8.0%
469	550	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,502	2,429	2,259	-1,243	-35.5%	-170	-7.0%
455	224	West Chelmsford	CON	1,590	846	784	-806	-50.7%	-62	-7.3%
391	204	West Derbyshire	CON	1,195	641	580	-615	-51.5%	-61	-9.5%
176	13	West Dorset	CON	1,018	392	331	-687	-67.5%	-61	-15.6%
468	426	West Ham	LAB	5,506	3,399	3,161	-2,345	-42.6%	-238	-7.0%
328	482	West Lancashire	LAB	2,437	1,639	1,452	-985	-40.4%	-187	-11.4%
252	651	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,337	1,278	1,104	-233	-17.4%	-174	-13.6%
518	134	West Suffolk	CON	1,437	680	646	-791	-55.0%	-34	-5.0%
326	284	West Tyrone	SF	4,001	2,328	2,061	-1,940	-48.5%	-267	-11.5%
230	131	West Worcestershire	CON	1,032	540	463	-569	-55.1%	-77	-14.3%
2	10	Westbury	CON	1,704	796	534	-1,170	-68.7%	-262	-32.9%
610	199	Western Isles	LAB	1,084	521	523	-561	-51.8%	2	0.4%
211	39	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	787	344	293	-494	-62.8%	-51	-14.8%
248	30	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,037	857	740	-1,297	-63.7%	-117	-13.7%
351	170	Wigan	LAB	2,524	1,305	1,166	-1,358	-53.8%	-139	-10.7%
194	322	Wimbledon	LAB	1,637	1,027	871	-766	-46.8%	-156	-15.2%
74	227	Winchester	LD	935	579	462	-473	-50.6%	-117	-20.2%
538	646	Windsor	CON	971	817	783	-188	-19.4%	-34	-4.2%
47	24	Wirral South	LAB	1,808	822	642	-1,166	-64.5%	-180	-21.9%
364	110	Wirral West	LAB	2,006	968	869	-1,137	-56.7%	-99	-10.2%
368	275	Witney	CON	761	434	390	-371	-48.8%	-44	-10.1%
283	639	Woking	CON	747	670	585	-162	-21.7%	-85	-12.7%
256	658	Wokingham	CON	511	604	522	11	2.2%	-82	-13.6%
234	541	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,956	2,192	1,883	-1,073	-36.3%	-309	-14.1%
423	618	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,827	2,240	2,049	-778	-27.5%	-191	-8.5%
450	632	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,750	2,273	2,100	-650	-23.6%	-173	-7.6%
12	33	Woodspring	CON	857	432	313	-544	-63.5%	-119	-27.5%
633	472	Worcester	LAB	1,828	1,056	1,082	-746	-40.8%	26	2.5%
245	54	Workington	LAB	2,795	1,271	1,096	-1,699	-60.8%	-175	-13.8%
189	467	Worsley	LAB	1,880	1,311	1,110	-770	-41.0%	-201	-15.3%
435	154	Worthing West	CON	1,175	586	538	-637	-54.2%	-48	-8.2%
366	615	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,046	832	747	-299	-28.6%	-85	-10.2%
30	139	Wrexham	LAB	1,550	911	699	-851	-54.9%	-212	-23.3%
480	656	Wycombe	CON	1,520	1,486	1,388	-132	-8.7%	-98	-6.6%
448	396	Wyre Forest	IND	1,699	1,029	950	-749	-44.1%	-79	-7.7%
232	239	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,165	1,839	1,577	-1,588	-50.2%	-262	-14.2%
136	70	Yeovil *	LD	1,455	703	583	-872	-59.9%	-120	-17.1%
285	295	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,364	1,407	1,229	-1,135	-48.0%	-178	-12.7%
401	129	York, City of	LAB	2,873	1,419	1,287	-1,586	-55.2%	-132	-9.3%
United Kingdom				1,550,141	939,159	840,458	-709,683	-45.8%	-98,701	-10.5%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants June 1997-2004 and June 2003-2004**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes**

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		Jun-97	Jun-03	Jun-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	16	North Wiltshire	CON	1,126	779	374	-752	-66.8%	-405	-52.0%
2	10	Westbury	CON	1,704	796	534	-1,170	-68.7%	-262	-32.9%
3	123	Cheadle	LD	858	559	381	-477	-55.6%	-178	-31.8%
4	130	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,312	856	588	-724	-55.2%	-268	-31.3%
5	28	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,209	1,145	794	-1,415	-64.1%	-351	-30.7%
6	34	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,004	1,568	1,101	-1,903	-63.3%	-467	-29.8%
7	22	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,323	1,642	1,157	-2,166	-65.2%	-485	-29.5%
8	37	Totnes	CON	1,648	854	608	-1,040	-63.1%	-246	-28.8%
9	580	Charnwood	CON	1,065	1,002	718	-347	-32.6%	-284	-28.3%
10	60	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,250	688	494	-756	-60.5%	-194	-28.2%
11	100	Halton	LAB	2,942	1,738	1,258	-1,684	-57.2%	-480	-27.6%
12	33	Woodspring	CON	857	432	313	-544	-63.5%	-119	-27.5%
13	565	Harborough	CON	1,069	966	706	-363	-34.0%	-260	-26.9%
14	121	Llanelli	LAB	2,200	1,324	970	-1,230	-55.9%	-354	-26.7%
15	601	Blaby	CON	903	838	620	-283	-31.3%	-218	-26.0%
16	407	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,631	1,240	919	-712	-43.7%	-321	-25.9%
17	181	Warrington South	LAB	1,614	1,019	759	-855	-53.0%	-260	-25.5%
18	101	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,654	1,520	1,135	-1,519	-57.2%	-385	-25.3%
19	41	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,474	737	551	-923	-62.6%	-186	-25.2%
20	53	North Durham	LAB	2,483	1,295	971	-1,512	-60.9%	-324	-25.0%
21	105	Northavon	LD	1,045	596	449	-596	-57.0%	-147	-24.7%
22	94	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,792	1,565	1,183	-1,609	-57.6%	-382	-24.4%
23	120	Wakefield	LAB	2,566	1,485	1,129	-1,437	-56.0%	-356	-24.0%
24	238	South Antrim	UU	2,120	1,385	1,056	-1,064	-50.2%	-329	-23.8%
25	149	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,396	1,431	1,092	-1,304	-54.4%	-339	-23.7%
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635	398	Broxbourne	CON	1,595	864	893	-702	-44.0%	29	3.4%
636	483	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,138	655	679	-459	-40.3%	24	3.7%
637	507	Chichester	CON	1,038	617	640	-398	-38.3%	23	3.7%
638	460	Epsom & Ewell	CON	904	509	530	-374	-41.4%	21	4.1%
639	463	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,438	2,506	2,610	-1,828	-41.2%	104	4.2%
640	417	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,202	1,207	1,258	-944	-42.9%	51	4.2%
641	234	East Lothian	LAB	1,475	702	733	-742	-50.3%	31	4.4%
642	86	Castle Point	CON	1,727	685	716	-1,011	-58.5%	31	4.5%
643	635	Guildford	LD	931	685	721	-210	-22.6%	36	5.3%
644	554	Orkney & Shetland	LD	718	442	466	-252	-35.1%	24	5.4%
645	423	Braintree	LAB	1,707	926	979	-728	-42.6%	53	5.7%
646	526	Banbury	CON	1,132	671	710	-422	-37.3%	39	5.8%
647	620	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,593	1,097	1,162	-431	-27.1%	65	5.9%
648	549	Gordon	LD	1,033	628	666	-367	-35.5%	38	6.1%
649	573	Edmonton	LAB	3,799	2,394	2,544	-1,255	-33.0%	150	6.3%
650	452	Thurrock	LAB	3,022	1,654	1,764	-1,258	-41.6%	110	6.7%
651	643	Dagenham	LAB	2,177	1,622	1,732	-445	-20.4%	110	6.8%
652	273	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,981	946	1,011	-970	-49.0%	65	6.9%
653	249	North Dorset	CON	746	345	375	-371	-49.7%	30	8.7%
654	522	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,890	1,070	1,178	-712	-37.7%	108	10.1%
655	435	Caerphilly	LAB	2,589	1,360	1,499	-1,090	-42.1%	139	10.2%
656	317	Waveney	LAB	3,589	1,690	1,905	-1,684	-46.9%	215	12.7%
657	78	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,549	1,638	1,849	-2,700	-59.4%	211	12.9%
658	597	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,016	605	697	-319	-31.4%	92	15.2%
659	590	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,428	1,993	2,319	-1,109	-32.4%	326	16.4%
United Kingdom				1,550,141	939,159	840,458	-709,683	-45.8%	-98,701	-10.5%

## V Illustrative maps

### A. Notes

The Library is currently piloting a Geographic Information System (GIS) that enables it to produce maps of unemployment data by constituency. This addition of illustrative maps to this paper is intended to make the interpretation of unemployment data easier. However, the following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from these maps:

- The map<sup>3</sup> overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for June 2004 for constituencies in Great Britain<sup>4</sup>, with an expanded view of constituencies in London.
- The 641 constituencies in Great Britain have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as ‘quintile groups’, each of which contain approximately 128 constituencies (20% of the total in Great Britain).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in June 2004 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.2% to 13.0%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% to 1.5% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

Further maps may be introduced to this paper in the future, depending on feedback and interest. Please contact the authors of this paper with any comments or suggestions.

### B. Map of unemployment by constituency, June 2004

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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<sup>3</sup> Maps expressing statistical or other data in terms of a range of colours are known as ‘thematic maps’.

<sup>4</sup> The Library does not currently have map coverage for Northern Ireland constituencies. Northern Ireland is covered by a separate organisation from Ordnance Survey of Great Britain (the Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland).

# Unemployment by constituency, June 2004

## constituencies in Great Britain

residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

